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STORY OF FIGHT FOR ONLY PASS

Railroad Companies Struggle for a Canyon.

THE ONLY BREAK IN ARIZONA MOUNTAINS

The Fight for Possession Is Lost by E. H. Harriman.

Harriman People Are Caught Napping by the Phoenix & Arizona Company—Workmen Battle and Millionaires Scheme and Seek Relief in Courts—L. G. Ives Tells Story of Struggle.

New York, March 31—The story of a fight for a canyon—the only pass through which a railroad track might pass through the Arizona mountains—was told at Wednesday's hearing of the government's suit to dissolve the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger

It was one fight which E H Harriman lost The story was told by E G Ives, general counsel for the Harriman railroads in Arizona

In 1901 he said the Harriman interests planned to build a railroad from Mesa Arizona, to Durango, Colorado, to connect with the coal fields There was only one way the road could pass through the mountains—through the Great Gila, or Box canyon—and then along the north bank of the Gila river

Before work was done, the Phoenix & Arizona Railroad company was incorporated to build a road from nowhere to nowhere, along the south bank of the river The Harriman men were caught napping The Phoenix & Arizona started to build its harmless little road on the south side of the river But when it got within two miles of the canyon's mouth, it threw a bridge across the Gila river—and presto, it commanded the Gila canyon and Harriman could not reach the coal fields

Then began the fight Harriman rushed surveying squads and grading camps into the field One road built from the east toward the west The other built from the west toward the east When they met they dynamited rocks into each other's camps Workingmen fought Millionaires schemed and had recourse to the courts

The lower courts enjoined Harriman's enemies, the Arizona territorial supreme court enjoined Harriman The matter went to the supreme court and while it was pending there, Harriman, through the Arizona & Eastern, which he organized to build the Gila canyon road, bought out the Phoenix & Arizona and stopped the fight It cost him $1,000 000 but he had the pass It was Harriman's defeat

SALOONIST MUST PAY THE AIKEN TAX

Deputies Find Is Easy To Get Drinks in Fremont.

Cloumbus, O, March 31—It would seem tnat Senator Dean's new law to make saloonists be good is not much of a success in Fremont his home town Deputies of the state dairy and food commissioner's department made the rounds of eighteen thirst emporiums in that supposedly dry municipality and were able to purchase liquor in each one As a result eighteen proprietors of clandestine booze shops will receive a polite little billet doux from the county auditor to come across with the Aiken tax which will be $1,000 if they have been selling liquor for more than the half year and $500 proportionately less if the period is shorter

The names of the sellers have been certified to the auditor of state for collection of the tax and that official in turn will transmit them to the county auditor

PULP MILL PLANT IS BOARDED UP

As a Result of the Strike of Paper Mill Workers.

Franklin, N H March 31—Acting on instructions from the New York headquarters of the company one of the pulp mills at the local plant of the International Paper company, where the union pulp sulphite and paper mill workers are on strike was boarded up today and its operation apparently abandoned

Thirtyfive strike-breakers who have been working here have been sent to other plants of the company One paper mill and two pulp mills out of a total of six plants are in operation here.

TWO MEN ARE BLOWN TO ATOMS

And Mill of Dupont Company at Jermyn Destroyed.

Scranton Pa March 31—With a roar that could be heard for miles the powder mill of the E I Dupont company at Jermyn near here, blew up at 10 o'clock this morning

Elias Cobb and Will Arthur employes were blown to atoms Alfred Moon who was also in the mill when the explosion occurred escaped with but a few slight injuries

The cause of the explosion is unknown Buildings were shaken and windows shattered in the vicinity

Five minutes after the powder exploded, the entire building was a mass of flames It is thought that the remains of the two men have been cremated

The volunteer fire company attached to the mills worked heroically to prevent the flames from spreading to the other powder repositories in the vicinity and, with the aid of the local companies which responded was successful in confining the fire to the building in which the explosion occurred

SUMMER WEATHER FOLLOWS STORM

Snow Proves a Blessing to Inter-Mountain Farmers.

Denver, Col, March 31—Summer weather prevails throughout the inter-mountain region today following a forty-eight-hour snow storm

Although railroad service and communication was badly interrupted this damage was more than offset by the benefit to the farmers whose lands had been drying up for thirty-six days

The small fruits of the western slopes of the Rockies suffered slight damage

The worst tie-up on the railroads occurred about Salt Lake and through Arizona, where heavy rains or snow delayed traffic for hours

FACTIONALISM IS PRONOUNCED

More in Ireland Today Than for Years Past.

DISCUSSION CAUSED BY O'DONNELL'S BOOK

Former Member of Parliament from Galway

Says the Present Irish Party Is Machine Made and Americo-Parochially Paid—If Existing Influences Were Turned Against It It Would Be Swept Out of Existence Says the Author.

London, March 31—Factionalism in Ireland is more pronounced today than for several years as a result of the discussion stirred up by the book of F Hugh O Donnell, just published, in which the author says that American money has demoralized and denationalized "Irish Ireland"

O Donnell formerly represented Galway and Dungarven in parliament, and is considered a worthy opponent of the brightest leaders among the Nationalists.

O Donnell says the present Irish party is machine-made, Americo-parochially paid and that Healy and O Brien are the best friends of Ireland in public life "If the existing influences, he adds, clerical and pecuniary, were at any time to be turned against the official parliamentarians, they would suffer as swiftly and surely as did the Stalwarts of Parnell in the election rout of 1902"

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, declined today to discuss O Donnell's criticisms, but T P O Connor was less reticent

"Stripped of its rhetoric" O Connor said, "all that O Donnell's book says is that money is useful in elections We will admit that We will admit that Irish-Americans contributed largely towards our campaign expenses last election So did the Irish in Australia Their contributions simply proved that however far removed from their native heath they may be, their hearts are still in Ireland.

As for the much talked-of American domination of Ireland, any one who knows the Irish-American knows that he is too busy with his own politics and his own business to take more than a sentimental interest in Irish politics

PHENOMENAL IS BUCKLEY'S FEE

Lawyer of Two Years' Experience Well Paid

FOR FOUR MONTHS' WORK AT LOBBYING

Laugh Is Raised in New York Investigation.

Witness States That Buckley Is Looked Upon as a Protege of the Late President McCall of the New York Life at the Same Time He Holds an Official Position in State Insurance Department.

New York, March 31—At the fire insurance inquiry today, E E Clapp, of E E Clapp & Company, New York agents of the Fidelity & Casualty company, a brother-in-law of the Brown who was warden of Sing Sing prison in 1892, swore that Warden Brown suggested he see E E Brown, the purchasing agent of the prison, regarding pending legislation affecting his company.

Clapp could not go, and sent George F Seward to see Brown Seward has sworn that E E Brown offered to have 'Big Tim Sullivan kill the bill for $10,000 and this Brown denied, so Clapp was called to substantiate the statement that the interview took place

John B Lunger, of Hartford, vice president of the Travelers Insurance company, of Hartford, refused to tell who suggested that his company employ William H Buckley, the Albany lobbyist, on the ground that he intended to 'respect the memory of the dead' He was for seventeen years connected with the Prudential Life Insurance company, and in 1892 became managing actuary of the New York Life, where he remained until 1902, when he became vice president of the Travelers

Knew McCall and "Andy."

While with the New York Life Lunger said he knew E E McCall, now a supreme court justice, as well as the late Andy' Hamilton, who handled the yellow dog' fund of the life insurance companies McCall and Hamilton had offices together in the New York Life building Lunger also knew Buckley, but had no understanding that McCall, Hamilton and Buckley had any connection in dealing with legislative matters The witness said he received from Superintendent Hotchkiss a request for all documents, checks, vouchers and papers bearing on Buckley's connection with the company He said he had furnished all these papers except one which placed Buckley in communication with the company and he would not make it public because the writer was dead

"When did you first get in touch with Buckley?"

"In January, 1903, we drafted in our office a bill affecting liability reserves We wanted it passed through the New York legislature I was asked to find a suitable man to act as our attorney A man now dead suggested Buckley to me as a former state insurance official who could explain the matter best to the legislature We retained Buckley The bill was introduced by Senator Fancher and was passed"

Reference to Interview.

"You gave out an interview a few days ago in which you called Buckley an honorable man and his dealings with your company were characterized as legitimate Now, if this entire transaction was all right, why do you refrain from giving the name of the man who recommended Buckley to you?" asked Hotchkiss

"Conditions have probably changed since I gave out that interview I have been reading the papers"

"I will ask you this, was it 'Andy' Hamilton?"

"No

Lunger said after the Fancher bill became a law the Travelers received a bill from Buckley which 'staggered' the officials it was so large He came to New York and had an interview with Buckley, endeavoring to have him reduce the bill Buckley refused and on May 20, 1903, it was paid It was $21,400

Witness said he probably knew when he paid the fee that Buckley had been a lawyer only two years but said the bill was explained by Buckley, who told him the work had occupied several months and he had severe opposition from other companies to overcome He said Buckley never told him he paid money to get the bill through

Unique in Size.

"Your bill was a good bill, and has stood on the statute books ever since It has never been strengthened Why should Buckley meet such strong opposition?" asked Hotchkiss

"That was what we could not understand

Hotchkiss showed a letter from Lunger to Buckley beginning "My dear Buckley," and asked if that did not show close intimacy

"Well" was the reply "you see while I was with the New York Life, Mr Buckley was known to every one as Buckley or Willie when he came around the office He was a protege of President McCall now dead

This answer caused a laugh, for at that time Buckley was an official in the state insurance department

"In all your insurance experience do you remember a time when the great insurance corporation has paid an inexperienced lawyer $21 400 for four months work—at the rate of nearly $70,000 a year

"No

BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN L. TIERNON

Dies Thursday at Hotel Touraine in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N Y, March 31—Brigadier General John L Tiernon, United States army retired, died early today at the Hotel Touraine, after a brief illness Born January 11 1841, at Madison, Indiana, General Tiernon was speaker of the house in Dakota territory at the outbreak of the civil war He went to the front as a lieutenant in a Missouri artillery regiment He was retired from the army in 1903

General Tiernon married Miss Harriet V Pickett at San Francisco in 1865 A daughter, Katherine, is the wife of Colonel Charles L Phillips, United States army The burial will be in Arlington cemetery, Washington

DISAPPOINTED BY THE COMET

May Be the Scientists and the Public Alike.

IT MAY BE DIMMER THAN ANTICIPATED

The Explanation of This Is Held Very Simple.

When It Is Nearest the Earth It Will Be Visible in the Dawn and Twilight and Hence Not Show with the Power It Would Could It Be Seen During the Middle of the Night—Now Behind Sun.

Baltimore Md, March 31—Members of the Maryland Academy of Science after careful study and much calculation have concluded that Halley's comet will not be as bright as is popularly supposed when it is nearest the earth May 18, 19 and 20 They argue that the comet will have receded somewhat from the sun so that it will have begun its fading process and dawn and twilight will interfere with its brightness

Dr John R Hooper, chairman of the astronomical section, says the coma surrounding the nucleus will appear large and will be high enough in the western sky the last of May to be above the low mist and smoke At the present time, according to Dr Hooper, the comet is obscured by the sun, behind which it passed March 25 at a distance of 80 000,000 miles In other words he explained that the comet is at present 160 000,000 miles from the earth

EIGHT CASES OF DREAD BERI BERI

First Ever Reported East of Mississippi Found in Columbia.

Columbia S C, March 31—Eight cases of beri beri, the deadly tropical disease and the first, according to local doctors ever reported east of the Mississippi river, were found today among 1810 prisoners in the convict camps near here

The diagnosis were made by State Health Officer Williams and Dr Long of the marine hospital service

The victims have been isolated It is believed the disease resulted from eating slightly decayed rice.

Treasury Statement.

Washington March 31—Treasury statement Receipts $2,576,131, disbursements $1 614,306.

AN AWFUL SIGHT GREETS A FATHER

Returns Home To Find Baby Cab in Flames

AND HIS LITTLE ONE BURNING TO DEATH

Candy Trust Promises To Be Good in Future.

Incendiaries Fire a Barn at Circleville—George Mawrer, Thirteen, Shoots Himself as Result of Reprimand—Aged Woman Is Something of a Walker — Alleged Horsethief Is Caught at London.

Dayton O March 31—Frank Oikes returned home from work and saw his little babe in its cab which had been converted into a funeral pyre The cab was blazing and the baby was gasping its last breath He grasped the little one and carried it to a nearby drug store where it died in agony The mother had gone on a short errand and paused at the drug store to see what caused the excitement She fainted when she saw her dead baby in her husband's arms

Trust Promises to Be Good

Cleveland O March 31—Lee Behrens and M Breidenbach officers of the Candy Men's association indicted last April for entering into a combination in restraint of trade walked into court They were fined $900 and costs each According to Prosecutor Olds the members of the candy trust have abandoned their organization and have promised not to renew it

Incendiaries Fire Barn

Circleville O March 31—Incendiaries again fired the barn of David Dunlap here The barn and 60 tons of hay were destroyed The loss is estimated at $900 Tracks around the barn were found and bloodhounds were at once put on the scent They lost the trail in a woods about a mile distant

Couldn't Stand Reprimand.

Upper Sandusky O March 31—After he had been reprimanded by his teacher George Mawrer 13 went to the home of his foster father only to receive another scolding Heartsick then the lad procured a revolver and going out behind the barn shot himself in the chest He can not survive

Aged Woman Is Some Walker.

Bellefontaine O March 31—Mrs Flossie Drumheller 50 of Cleveland pushed a baby carriage loaded with personal belongings all the way to this city She claimed relatives at Cincinnati and said she was walking there

Jury Views Murder Scene.

Niles O, March 31—A charge of murder was brought against Martin Walsh of Mineral Ridge, who was held as a witness in the case of the murder of Edwin C Wilson of Warren last Saturday night

Alleged Horsethief Caught

London O March 31—George Ashmore 22 of Newport languishes in the county jail charged with stealing two horses from Oscar Dickason, his father in law a well known farmer of near Somerford

Murder Trial Begins

Marietta O March 31—The jury was completed in the second degree murder case of Clement Colter and the talesmen were taken in automobiles to the scene of the crime

NO CONFIRMATION OF MENELIK'S DEATH

Has Been Secured by the Italian Government

Rome March 31—While the report of the death of King Menelik of Abyssinia is generally credited, the government despite most energetic efforts, has been unable to secure any confirmation of the news

The delay in an official announcement it is feared, is due to the struggle for the successorship to the throne but not the supporters of Prince Lidj Menelik's grandson, and Empress Taitu, who was deposed several months ago The Italian government is taking steps to protect the few foreigners in Addis Abeda, the capital in the event of open warfare between the rival factions

Favor a Probe

Albany N Y March 31—The assembly ways and means committee reported favorably today Assemblyman John J McInerney's resolution providing for a legislative investigation of all insurance companies excepting life companies, transacting business in this state.

$3,000,000 HAVE BEEN COLLECTED

Under the Federal Corporation Tax Measure.

Washington, March 31—Three million dollars have already been collected under the corporation tax law

Forty-two clerks are engaged in working up the assessments against the corporations and it is expected they will be able to conclude this work by May 10 which will afford the corporations plenty of time in which to send in their taxes before June 1

There are about one thousand delinquent corporations Quite a number of these failed to make returns withing the specified time on the ground they had been dissolved The treasury department has called upon the attorney general for an opinion as to whether a corporation in existence at the time of the passage of the law and subsequently dissolved should be required to make returns In the case of some of the corporations, the returns are deficient in that they subtracted the dividends that they had paid as well as the $5,000 of exempted income before making their return

HEAVY PRICE ON HEAD OF ROBBER

He Is Wanted $17,000 Worth in Various Cities.

New York March 31—The police are certain that Frank Chester and Fred Cunningham who were arrested here for cracking the safe in the postoffice of Richmond are members of a band of yeggmen that has been operating all over the country for the last 10 years Cunningham they identify as Eddie Fay alias Eddy Smith alias J D Cummings alias I W Campbell; and Chester they are pretty sure is a pal of his by the name of Richard Harris

For Eddie Fay rewards aggregating $17 000 have been offered The man who got away at the Grand Central station they think is another of the gang, and there may be a fourth

IS IT MURDER OR ACCIDENT?

That Is the Question Mansfield Is Asking

REGARDING THE DEATH OF M'FALL

Eccentric Bachelor of Richland Capital.

Is Found Dead on His Steps—Evidences That Death Occurs Twelve Hours Before His Body Is Found Bad Gash on Head—Blood and Hairs Found on Lawnmower. Police at Work on the Case.

Mansfield, O, March 31—Colonel Maglott and the police are today trying to unravel the mystery in connection with the death of Hugh McFall, fifty, a wealthy bachelor, who died last night two hours after being found senseless and almost naked on a porch in the rear of his home here

The officials believe McFall had lain unconscious for twelve hours before he was discovered He had a long gash over his right eye, and his head was in a pool of clotted blood The police found hair and blood on a lawn mower fifteen inches from his head, which leads them to think that he sustained the cut by striking it in his fall

The authorities were in doubt this morning as to whether McFall was killed by this wound suffered a sudden attack of heart failure and fell, or was struck down by a robber or enemy They were investigating along all three of these lines

McFall's home was found in great disorder, but the officials were inclined to believe that this was its usual state

McFall was often seen taking young women prominent in Mansfield society riding in his automobile He had a party out riding the night before his death until nearly midnight

McFall was popular with several young women despite his eccentricities His most characteristic peculiarity was going hatless winter and summer

Six Men Killed.

McAlester, Okla, March 31—Six men were killed in an explosion in mine No 2 of the Great Western Coal & Coke company at Wilburton today, according to a report reaching here Thursday afternoon.

ROOSEVELT TO VIEW VOLCANO

Will Change Route To Land at Taormina,

TWENTY-FIVE MILES FROM MOUNT ETNA

Urged To Visit City by Foreign Residents.

Violence of Etna Is in No Way Checked—Catania May Escape, but the Towns of Borello and Belpasso Are Doomed—Lava Stream Is Estimated as 100 Feet Deep, Its Course Turned Toward Sea.

London, March 31—Despatches from Catania today say that Colonel Roosevelt, who is sailing from Alexandria to Naples aboard the Prinz Heinrich, has changed his route and will arrive in Taormina, Italy, tomorrow and witness the eruption of Mount Etna Taormina is about twenty-five miles from Mount Etna.

If this plan is followed the trip to Naples will be made by way of the strait of Messina

The foreign residents of Taormina, among whom are many Americans, have sent wireless messages to the Prinz Heinrich, urging the colonel to pay a visit to Taormina.

Towns Are Doomed.

Naples, March 31—The towns of Borello and Belpasso are today believed to be doomed as a result of the continued spread of the lava flow from Mount Etna.

These towns are now wholly depopulated and soldiers stand guard to prevent any of the residents from returning to their houses

It is now certain the lava streams will eventually reach the sea Messages from Catania say that the advance of the stream in the direction of that town has been checked by the hills to the north and west and that the flow is now turned toward the coast

Mount Etna's activity today showed no diminution from that of yesterday when thirty craters poured out their molten streams

In places the lava river is 100 feet deep

AMERICA MAY BUILD NEW TURKISH NAVY

That's the Word Received from Constantinople Today.

Washington, March 31—American shipbuilders may yet have a chance to build the new Turkish navy, according to despatches received at the state department today from the American charge at Constantinople, H. L. Janes.

Janes says that representatives of the Bethlehem Steel company, the Cramp's Shipbuilding company, and the New York Shipbuilding company have arrived at Constantinople.

Upon the assurances that the bidding for the $25,000,000 contract would be an open one, they left for Turkey, but while on the way it was announced that the Ottoman empire had given the order to British shipbuilders It is now reported that the firms will be given an opportunity to compete.

KEEP PUBLISHER OUT OF BASTILE

Eight Hundred Women Put Up Dollar Each for Bond.

Salem, Mass, March 31—Women haven't the right to vote, but they can keep one voter from going to jail, as 800 of them proved today by contributing one dollar each to be used as a bond for Arthur Howard, Salem's mayor and newspaper publisher.

Howard, who was recently elected mayor after six weeks' residence, was to have been surrendered today by his bondsmen to the superior court in a libel suit pending against his paper. The women of the city, appreciating Howard's efforts to reform the town, raised the money themselves and will go on his bond.

Earth Shock Recorded.

Albany, N Y, March 31—The seismograph at the state museum registered an earthquake lasting nearly an hour The origin of the disturbance was apparently a great distance away

Aged Woman Killed by Train.

Newcomerstown, O, March 31—Miss Nancy Watson 75, was struck by a Panhandle freight train at the Goodrich street crossing and killed

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THE TIME FOR PLOUGHING IS MANIFESTLY AT HAND

"Will our friends of the general assembly pardon us for calling their attention to the fact that another legislature will be elected this year and meet on the first Monday in January next year? Something should be left for them to do. Really there was no very crying demand for new laws this session except upon the part of those newspapers and their adherents which believe that everything which is is wrong. We have two many laws as a matter of fact—too many which are passed to satisfy somebody's whim or to appease somebody's grievance, and which are unenforced or even unenforceable. In a democracy like ours the less unnecessary hampering of the individual by legal restrictions the better.

One of our troubles is that we change our representatives just as they begin to get a glimmer of the light of understanding. They came to the general assembly without an understanding grasp of things but with a ponderous sense of personal responsibility and an ambition to send their names rattling down the ages tacked to some masterpiece of statecraft. After awhile just before the end of their second term they learn that laws should be the reflex of the will of the majority and that government may make and enforce laws but that laws do not make government.

This is an old theme. It has been preached on many times and seemingly with little effect. But a little concrete application at this time may not be amiss. The general appropriation bills have been presented. They are the only measures of really vital importance pending at this time. If they are considered carefully with a view to economy, honesty and efficiency and then passed, the legislature may shortly adjourn without doing much injury. There are many fad bills which can safely be permitted to go on until next year. Outside of the Socialistic press and the ambitious dreams of a small coterie of members there is no demand at this time for a public utilities bill. No measure of real merit along this line has been presented as yet and none can be framed, digested and whipped into form in the interim before the dog days.

The tax laws are inequitable but it is very doubtful if the several measures half enacted into law have not more helplessly complicated them. They might be left to a constitutional convention which could and should take time to [illegible] the whole subject carefully, intelligently and in the light of the modern and successful experiment notably in Canada.

And it should be remembered that corporations are merely aggregations of citizens who collectively should not be permitted to wrong other citizens but should be permitted to do collectively without hampering or annoyance what other citizens are permitted to do individually. Public service corporations should be regulated, should be compelled to stay within their charter rights and prevented from abusing their charter powers but such regulation should permit them a fair return for their improvement in the service they render the public.

To revert to our opening thought, we are not greatly in need of more laws. We are greatly in need of more grain. The time for ploughing and planting is here. And therefore —

THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES BACK IN MASSACHUSETTS

Many newspapers have discussed the results of the election in the Fourteenth district of Massachusetts as the handwriting on the wall. The inference is that the dissatisfaction of the people over the tariff law is to drive the Republican party from power. Well let it be so. If the people of the United States want what is essentially free trade the Democratic party is the one to which to turn. Certainly the Republican party, with its record of accomplishment under protective policies is not going to turn to a ruinous economic policy to save an election then pay the penalty that will come of depression and stagnation and possible starvation.

The Massachusetts incident is the highest proof of tariff selfishness ever recorded. We have had occasion to say heretofore that protection brings more beneficence and reveals more human selfishness than any policy ever conceived. It is true. Sometimes we incline to think that the country needs a bitter dose of low tariff experiment to cure it of this selfishness. Here is Massachusetts a hive of industry built up by protection, recording its selfishness because the tariff law that protects its products at the same time protects the producers of the materials it demands. Massachusetts would have maintained a tariff on woolens but would subject the Ohio farmer to the ruinous competition of Australian wool. Iowa on the other hand, grown to a garden of American prosperity under industrial development would cling to its agricultural protection and keep the industries that afford it consumers but would have the product of the eastern factory shorn of protection no matter what is the relative increase of the Iowan capacity to buy under existing conditions. There is selfishness in Massachusetts and [illegible] in Iowa and Ohio too and a haze of unmindfulness over it all. Out of it all has grown jealousy and misrepresentation and the country really seems in a fair way to rip things up and muss up our prosperity. This seems to be the season for the clamorer and the clamor makes sober thinking difficult. Nobody seems to stop and ponder relative conditions. France with its graduated tariff, [illegible] its scientifically applied tariffs in Germany and its purely revenue tariffs in England essentially free trade has infinitely less capacity to buy and pays essentially American prices. It has no such agricultural prosperity as ours, no such industrial progress as ours, no reward for labor like ours and none of the attending hope of advancement. In spite of all this there is the manifest determination to reduce America to the wage standards of the old world, a thought mainly inspired by the hatred of American successes.

There are current the high sounding utterances about the great fight for equal rights and equal opportunity. We wonder some intelligence somewhere does not detect the humor of it all. Why no apostle of equal rights has a new or exclusive gospel today. All fair men subscribe to that doctrine. Good old Thomas Jefferson was its advocate more than a century ago and all the stalwart early patriots were for a government strong enough to guarantee equal rights. It was still a prevailing doctrine when Abraham Lincoln preached the gospel of a fair start and an unfettered chance in the race of life. Mr Roosevelt's square deal was the same thing. It is a doctrine as old as the Golden rule, certainly no reformatory invention of the passing day. And rights are equal, opportunities equal and never such reward of merit as there is today.

Perhaps the Massachusetts election does reflect a sign of the times. But the signs [illegible] more than [illegible] about a tariff law. It [illegible] a wobbling of the good American common sense that must underlie the faith in all popular government. There must either be a strengthening of our moorings or a drift with the ebbing tide to socialism.

We've been waiting for the explanation and here it is at last. The price of natural gas will be high because it requires so much additional expense [illegible] new.

Walter Wellman says the Sphinx inspired the idea of the Roosevelt [illegible]. It might be a good investment for Uncle Sam to run [illegible] to Egypt. There are men who could take the Sphinx treatment without serious injury to the [illegible] of him.

While firmly believing that Theodore Roosevelt would be the last man to work against the best interests of the American people at times we cannot get away from the [illegible] that there is a certain degree of [illegible] in the wonderful popularity he has attained. Take the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy by way of illustration. Should Mr Roosevelt ever [illegible] the public into his confidence [illegible] his views on the question [illegible] investigating committee might just as well close up [illegible] consider the matter settled. [illegible] his view would [illegible] the opposite [illegible] Mr Roosevelt is a world figure, possibly the world figure of the day. His influence broader perhaps than that of any man on the globe. It is pleasing that he attained this position in the [illegible] of the people. But in the same there is something in such enormous power even though it be exerted with the best intentions imaginable. It's a condition utterly beyond the contemplation of those who framed our plan of government and the possession of such power seems antagonistic to that plan of government.

[illegible] AND LESS DIAGNOSIS LETS HAVE A CURE

Ex-Governor Herrick's declaration for official economy or for the elimination of official extravagance, whichever way one prefer it, is good. The ex-governor doubtless speaks sincerely and everybody in Ohio, excepting the extravagant office holders and their beneficiaries, can endorse it. The Star has no slam for Colonel Harris. He was a very considerate executive in the matter of expenditure. But his suggestion calls to mind the thought we want to record that it is that most people talk against extravagance and then do nothing when [illegible] them the opportunity.

Here's State Treasurer Creamer [illegible] busy off and speaking of economy, honesty and the fine example of Democratic [illegible]. It is discovered to have been [illegible] the state with his railway fare from his home to his job in Columbus, even his street car fare in Columbus where fares are cheap and transfers universal.

Here are the legislators who are wielding the probe and helping to the light that will lead to correction themselves adding to the old Howe history extravagance for which there can't be [illegible] excepting inexperience.

The situation is not hopeless but it is often discouraging. Half the men in public service seem to think it a fixed privilege if not a purpose of men elected to office to at least have a bit of luxury at public expense and the other half are busy trying to create or find off snaps for political proteges or friends.

We recall that Senator Bristow, a leading progressive of Kansas, having a high seat among the mighty progressives only one year before being exalted as a senator appended his name to a written request for a $6,000 or $8,000 federal sinecure that would permit him to draw the salary and yet be at home ten months of the year to attend to his newspaper business.

The Star wants to subscribe to the proclamation to banish official extravagance and useless expenditure. It is costing millions in the state and nation and millions more in counties and municipalities. But we want to amend the motion. We want a bond to guarantee the sincerity of purpose of every man seeking office who talks for economy. The reformation is easily possible. A good mixture of honesty and courage will work a cure. Let's have more remedies and less of diagnosis.

Really we do not share in the belief that a great advance toward a legislative millennium will be effected when the house has dispensed with the rule and the speaker and every windy one of the 100 is privileged to talk as often and as much as he pleases.

It is now said that no tariff of national significance is attached to that recent election in Massachusetts and that the Republican nominee was beaten because he was unpopular and because it was understood that he had paid $10,000 for the nomination. The report does not state whether the amount was [illegible] too little in that [illegible] enough.

J. Ogden Armour says the people would rather [illegible] and [illegible] them at smaller prices. But J. O. [illegible] the same old thirty [illegible] dividend on the [illegible] kill.

M L PADDOCK IS NICELY REMEMBERED

Employes Present Him [illegible] Chair Wednesday

Wednesday [illegible] anniversary [illegible] Mr. M. L. Paddock the employes of the [illegible] Transfer & Storage [illegible] Wilson Miller.

An Endurance Test

Although no [illegible] word has been received here it is understood that Colonel [illegible] commander of the Fourth regiment O. N. G. will summon the officers of D company for a long distance march at Columbus. [illegible] It is said that Colonel [illegible] has had this plan in mind for some time and will call out all of the officers of the regiment. They will [illegible] every [illegible] to the office [illegible] here soon.

PEARL R MEARS

Announces himself as candidate for County Surveyor of Marion County subject to the [illegible] of the Republican voters at the Primary Election May 17th 1910.

The fine Elgin Val Laces Sold here only at 5c, 7c, 10c

Uhler-Phillips

27-inch Bleached Sheeting 81 inches wide 19c.

Our annual "April Sales of White"

In our important annual "April White Sales"—we announce in fitting manner the splendid completeness of our great new stocks of "everything white."

As the following items testify—we invariably offer enough very special values—to make this the greatest April selling event.

Embroidery Specials

8 inch Embroidery flouncings—a special lot of pretty new 10c to 15c embroideries White Sale price is 7½c

27 inch Swiss flouncings worth $1.25 a yard—500 yards in the lot to go at considerably less than half what it is really worth 59c

Embroidery shirt waist frontings—these fine wide embroideries are regularly worth $1.50 a yard. A splendid bargain at 79c

15c English Long Cloth 9c

Genuine English Long Cloth—a fresh new case of this 15c sheer white goods—our White Sale price is 9c yd.

46 inch French lawns—a beautiful sheer white material—highly finished—suitable for graduates and June brides 25c

25c striped "Flaxons"—mill lengths of the beautiful fancy striped white "Flaxon"—at half price. A yard 12½c

White Sale Sheets and Pillow Cases

81x90 torn seamless bleached Sheets wide hems just 5 dozens every one of them worth 75c. Our "White Sale" price is 59c

Torn and ironed 81x90 bleached sheets a famous brand that is worth $1 today. We have marked them to sell at 69c

Bleached pillow cases—we had a big lot of 42x36 size pillow cases made up with wide 3 inch hems. Our "White Sale" price 11c

At $1.00

$1.50 Art Linens

20 inch Cluny Centerpieces—beautiful circular Venetian lace pieces—and 12 inch Madeira hand embroidered doilies—$1.50 values at $1.

White Lingerie Dress $2.98, $3.98 worth $5 to $6.50

Beautiful lace trimmed 1 piece lingerie dresses trimmed with wide imitation Baby Irish insertions and rows of Val lace with clusters of tucks. Bought months ago in special preparation for this "White Sale" else we'd have to ask you $5 for them. Our White Sale price is but $2.98

White Lingerie Dresses at $3.98 a fine new style with [illegible] waist line and yokes of lace or embroidery made of fine quality India linon all sizes. Regularly a $6.50 value. Our White Sale price $3.98

White Lingerie and Tailored Waists very special at 98c. Close to a hundred fresh new styles in these beautiful waists that are worth up to $2 and $2.50—ready for the "White Sale" tomorrow and Saturday at 98c

At 79c

$1 Damasks 79c

Our fine quality $1 all linen Irish table damask full 2 yards wide in several new patterns a great bargain at 79c yard

Infants' Nainsook Dresses at 47c

Dainty long nainsook dresses for infants of 6 months and younger and pretty little frocks for little tots of 1 to 2 years. Neatly tucked and finished with laces or embroidery. Our special "White Sale" price is but 47c

Babies' lawn caps a beautiful line of these trimmed with Swiss embroidery or dainty lace—some touched with pretty ribbons. In our "White Sale" at 22c

Babies' white all wool bands—in sizes 1 to 6. Put them on the infant now and there is less chance of sickness. You will realize that they are great bargains at 9c

Curtains Priced Low

$1 and $1.25 Nottingham Curtains—we will sell 200 pairs especially purchased fine new Nottingham curtains at near half price, per pair 69c

$1 Swiss Curtains plain figured and striped with wide hemstitched ruffles [illegible] 85c

Fine Nottingham Curtains 100 pairs worth $1.69 and $1.75 a pair. Our White Sale price 1.39

Curtain Materials

36 inch Curtain Swisses we've just opened up a big assortment of fine new yard wide 12½c and 15c figured Swisses—White Sale price 10c

Curtain Nets especially priced

2 special lots of pretty filet and lace curtain nets ecru and white.

Lot One yard wide nets at 22c

Lot Two—45 to 50 inch nets at 39c

Muslin Underwear

Sale of Slip over Gowns at 49c a dainty gown of cool white long cloth with short sleeves and trimmed in a pretty manner with embroidery and lace. Our "White Sale" price 49c

Sale of white under Skirts at 89c—these have deep eyelet embroidery flounces—with tops of long cloth or soft cambric. A value seldom duplicated at 89c

Corset Covers at 49c lace and embroidery trimmed covers of dimity or nainsook run with pretty ribbons. Exceptional at our White Sale price 49c

Kayser's White Gloves 39c

Kayser's famous finger tipped white lisle gloves—all sizes—at 9c a pair

JOHN BINGHAM SUES TO RECOVER DAMAGES

Hall Cronin Company Is Named as Defendant.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO

Is Struck on Head and Suffers Fracture of the Skull Which Disables Him for Life, It Is Claimed in the Petition—Suit in Court Continued Common Pleas Court Notes

John Bingham through Attorneys Mouser & Moloney brought an action in the common pleas court Tuesday afternoon against the Hall Cronin company of Dayton for damages in the sum of $1[illegible] 300 He claims to have been injured permanently as a result of an accident due to the carelessness and negligence of the defendant company when employed as a laborer in the yards of the Marion Steam Shovel company last June

The plaintiff states that he was engaged in the work of piling [illegible] rails after they had been tossed from a car by other employes of the defendant which had the contract for building construction work for the Marion Steam Shovel company He alleges that he informed the defendant's proper foreman of the danger of his employment and that a man was placed on the car to warn the workmen below when a rail was to be thrown to the ground Believing that he would thus be protected he says that he returned to his work when without warning he was struck in the head by a rail thrown from the car He sets up that he suffered a fracture at the base of the skull and other injuries that have disabled him for life He states that he incurred hospital expenses amounting to $[illegible]0 and asks that he be given judgment for $1[illegible]0, as stated

The suit of the Sulpho Magnetic Springs company of Prospect against the Assurance Company of America which was to have been tried in common pleas court Wednesday was taken out of the assignment because of the inability of a Cincinnati attorney interested in the case to be present

The damage suit of Fred [illegible] against Erasmus Ford and others is taken out of assignment Tuesday on account of the papers being lost in the fire suffered some time ago by Attorney John H Clark

In the old suit of Frank A Haber and others against the Marion Malleable company and others, Receiver C [illegible] Fisher filed his report Thursday, in the common pleas court [illegible] stockholders were assessed fifty per cent on their stock and the report shows that the total amount collected on judgments against stockholders was $37 686 0[illegible] which amount was distributed according to law in payment of the defunct company's indebtedness

The report also shows that the total amount received from the company's assets when converted into cash was $10 977 25 This sum was distributed to creditors $8 800 95, the biggest item going to the L Huber estate

Receiver Fisher represents that the long delay in the performance of his duties was caused by the appeal taken to the circuit court together with the several continuances here and the final carrying of the case to the supreme court on error All the final judgments against the defendant, found by the court to be solvent were collected without unnecessary delay except the judgment against Carrie M W Rabb who had no property on which the sheriff could levy All money collected was distributed as rapidly as the collections could be made

Having fully accounted for all transactions and having no funds the receiver asks to be discharged and recommends that the judgment against Mrs Rabb may be assigned to the plaintiffs they being the equitable owners

The report further shows that Mr Fisher received $6[illegible]3 [illegible]8 as receiver

Bertha M Houtz through Attorney L L Myers brought an action for a divorce from Hosea L Houtz Thursday in the common pleas court The plaintiff says that her former name was Leifer and that she was married to the defendant at Canton July [illegible] 1908 and that they are the parents of a daughter now aged about two years On the evening of the day of their marriage the plaintiff says her husband left her without cause and since then has never contributed to the support of herself and child with the exception that he [illegible] gave her two dollars

The plaintiff states that the defendant has threatened to take their child and go to Texas She asks for a divorce custody of the child and an injunction restraining the father from interfering with the little girl Judge Daniel Babst granted the injunction ion is prayed for Thursday afternoon

Several farmers desiring to be excused to attend to their work a special venire was issued Thursday The veniremen are David Lehman Levi Troup David Hinamen, P C Sells Frank Arrowsmith Samuel Kramer, Byron Falk and Ted [illegible] Shaw

An action to correct the description of a house and lot bequeathed by the late Isaac Smith to Mary Lawrence was filed in the common pleas court Wednesday afternoon by Attorney F W Warner James Smith and others are named as defendants The plaintiff asks that the error in stating that the property is located on north Main street instead of north State street be removed the title quieted and the defendants barred from all interest in the premises

An answer admitting that the plaintiffs, Mame Hedges Bessie Bogan, Frank Smith and Abner Smith are the only heirs of Charles Smith deceased, was filed by Fred W Warner executor of the estate of the late Isaac Smith Thursday in the common pleas court through Attorneys Mouser and Moloney

The defendant further admits that Charles Smith was a nephew of Isaac Smith that the latter died leaving a will and testament and that the defendant was duly appointed executor As executor he has notified the plaintiffs that he will not pay to them as the children and only heirs of Charles Smith the legacy of $[illegible]00 on the ground that they are not entitled to it

The suit on account of John S Catlin against Albert Seiter has been settled out of court as has the suit of Lewis Allmendinger against Philip Dutt executor

In the matter of the estate of Elmer Rush who was killed in the quarries at Owens a proceeding to remove John W Clark as administrator was heard before Judge [illegible] Thursday morning The case was appealed from the probate court Judge Daniel Babst reserved his decision

The trial of the suit of the Farmers Bank of Waldo against W L Augenstine was held before a jury in the common pleas court Thursday afternoon This is a suit on a note for $300 which the defendant claims is a forgery

COMMITTEE MEETS IN COLUMBUS TUESDAY

The Senatorial Convention Call Is Issued

ONE DELEGATE FOR EACH 250 VOTERS

Senator Richard L Cameron Is Endorsed for Senator—Is Serving His First Term in Ohio Senate—No Opposition to His Renomination Manifest—Election Predicted

The Republican senatorial committee of the Thirteenth senatorial district met at the Neil House in Columbus Tuesday afternoon and issued the call for the senatorial convention to be held in Marysville Tuesday June 21 at 1 o'clock p m The apportionment was fixed at one delegate for each 250 voters The call provides that each county shall select its delegates at the county convention called for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention

Hon George L Crane of Kenton was selected as temporary chairman and John Shearer of Marysville as secretary Senator Richard L Cameron of Marysville who is now serving his first term in the Ohio senate was heartily endorsed by the committee for a second term

Mr Cameron will be nominated without opposition no doubt and his reelection is very generally predicted throughout the district

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR MARION YOUTHS

Two Lads Fail to Meet Requirements of Court

Twelve year old Elza Scott son of Fergus Scott of Owens was taken to the Boys Industrial school at Lancaster by Chief Probation Officer S A Titus Tuesday afternoon Several weeks ago the boy was sentenced to the Lancaster school but on his promise to obey his father and be a good boy the sentence was suspended

One day last week the youth visited the home of a man named Rice at Owens He picked up a cheap watch which he placed on one of the rails of the Hocking Valley railroad At first he denied taking the watch but he afterward confessed that he took it and put it on the rail when a train was approaching just to see what the train would do to the time piece the only part of which that later could be found was the chain ring

Thursday Juvenile Judge W S Spencer sent another youth to the Lancaster reformatory He is Wilbur Dean aged fifteen years a son of Scott Dean The boy who is under a suspended sentence in the local juvenile court was arrested in Columbus on a charge of stealing While employed as a messenger for a Columbus delivery company he is alleged to have stolen a bicycle some money and merchandise

Probation Officer Titus went to Columbus Wednesday and returned to Marion with the lad

Coats are shorter and closer

PROSPECT JUNIORS ENJOY NICE AFFAIR

Miss Helen Horn Is Hostess to the Class

EVENING IS DEVOTED TO VARIOUS CONTESTS

A B Jones Retires as Principal of Prospect Public Schools and Is Presented a Collection of Books by Pupils—Six-O'Clock Dinner at the M L Fleming Home

Prospect March 1—[Special]—Miss Helen Horn was hostess to the members of the junior class of the High school and a few friends at her home Friday evening Various contests were enjoyed and a stunt ball also proved very entertaining The class presented A B Jones several volumes of Van Dyke's works A nice luncheon was served

Dr K H Finefrock and F H Sauers were Toledo visitors Wednesday

Mrs F C Douglas of Forest visited her brother F A F Collins and other relatives here this week

Robert Adams and family of Buffalo and Mr M d Layman of Marion were guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs Walter Adams Tuesday

Mrs F N Freeman and daughter Helen visited several days this week with the former's sister Mrs W M Moots at Toledo

Nevin Shaul of Heidelberg university spent the Easter vacation with friends here

Mrs Elizabeth Schelling and Mr Charles Collmer spent Thursday with relatives in Marion

Miss Edna Stockwell visited the past week with relatives at Agosta

Mr and Mrs James Hildreth and son Donald of Marion spent Sunday with relatives here

Dr and Mrs A W McNeill Mrs J R McNeill J K Freeman and family were entertained at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening the guests of M L Fleming and sister Miss Mary Fleming

Mr H D Frevers and children Florence and Isabel visited the past week with relatives at Perrysville

Mrs J M C[illegible] and daughter Mrs Thomas Davids of Green Camp were Columbus visitors Saturday

Mr and Mrs D F Flack moved their household goods to Richwood Wednesday where they will occupy a residence on Ottawa street W F Fimer will occupy the home vacated by Mr Flack

Last Friday A B Jones closed his work here as principal of the Prospect High school and as a token of appreciation for his efficient service the past three years he was presented a beautiful silk umbrella by the pupils

Mr and Mrs Rollin Schrock of Marion spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs R R Davids

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Leonard Harmon Sunday morning

Mike Rider, of Fostoria was a Prospect visitor Monday

Mr and Mrs Charles Selanders were guests of relatives at Waldo, Sunday

Mr and Mrs J H Sauer entertained at dinner Sunday Joseph Sauer and son Louis Miss Christine Sauer Mrs George Johnson and Mr and Mrs R F Pace and daughter Evaline of Cleveland

Miss Harriett and Mary Ropp, of Delaware spent Sunday with their aunt Mrs Nettie Gilmore

A very interesting Easter program was rendered by the scholars of the M E Sunday school Sunday evening The church was decorated in potted plants and ferns

F F Cope spent several days this week in Cleveland

Mr and Mrs Samuel Fritch Mrs Imo McCrosky and son Dell of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs Adam Stiffler Sunday

The choir from the Lutheran church at Waldo assisted by St Paul's choir Sunday morning rendered a beautiful cantata entitled The Easter Message

The choir of the M E church gave the chorister Charles Collmer, a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening in celebration of his birthday anniversary

Ruth Wolfley and Helen Johnson were the guests of Anna and Ruth Halliday at Delaware several days this week

Miss Adah Isler spent the past week with relatives in Toledo

Mr and Mrs John Stockwell and son of Ashland were guests of the former's brother L M Stockwell Sunday

Mr and Mrs Thomas Brown of Marion were guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs John Brown at the Central hotel Sunday

Mr and Mrs C D Russell Mrs Susan Russell P C Sells of Marion Mr and Mrs Ross Fitzer of Portsmouth, and Rev Wilson Gellus of Amesville attended the funeral of M C Fleming Monday

To destroy fleas in the house wipe the furniture wherever possible with pints of naptha but do not let the children go near it until it is dry

Braiding is very much in style

JUDGE IS DELAYED BY STORM TUESDAY

Scofield Is Late in Reaching Court in Bucyrus

That a storm is no respecter of persons but of the law and the courts as well was evidenced in Tuesday's big blow two miles north of Radnor when electric railway traffic was paralyzed by the smashing of the C D & M trolley poles and overhead wire Judge William E Scofield was at that time enroute to Bucyrus to sit in the case of Dininger against Lewis He got within seven miles of Bucyrus when the car was halted and could not proceed because it had no power from the big plant at Stratford Jurors witnesses attorneys and officials of the court waited all morning for the court to put in his smiling appearance

After dinner it was learned that Judge Scofield was a passenger on the stalled car Sheriff Cahill secured an automobile and made a flying trip to the scene of the disabled car but as the sheriff came in sight the power went on and the motorman pulled out arriving in Bucyrus at 1 [illegible] o'clock The sheriff came in his machine [illegible] time later

WALTER E HAMMOND DIES AT A HOSPITAL

Death Comes as Result of Paralysis of Bowels

Walter E Hammond [illegible] twenty five years old [illegible] Lewis [illegible] Wednesday morning [illegible] the Marion City hospital [illegible] trouble [illegible] Marion [illegible] hospital [illegible] very [illegible] paralysis [illegible]

He [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Hammond [illegible] Chris [illegible] and his [illegible] wid [illegible] few months old baby [illegible] sister

The remains were [illegible] to the home of [illegible] parents of the [illegible] and the funeral services were held Friday afternoon [illegible] o'clock at [illegible] Wesley M E church

MORRAL ENTERS RACE FOR PLACE ON BOARD

Prominent Farmer Out for County Commissioner

Many Friends Throughout the County Believe He Will Win in Contest and Will Make a Good Official—Sketch of Career

M J Morral of Grand Prairie township, Republican candidate for the nomination of county commissioner is regarded by his hundreds of friends throughout the city and county as one of the most promising candidates now in the field

Mr Morral was born in Wyandot county in 186[illegible] moving to Marion county with his parents when but ten years of age He is a hustling young farmer and stock raiser residing five miles and a half north of Marion For two [illegible] he was identified with the Houghton Merkle company in this city He is a member of the Free [illegible] church in Grand Prairie township and has always stood high in the estimation of his friends and neighbors

M J MORRAL

I have been urged by many to make the race for county commissioner said Morral Wednesday If nominated I shall be thankful to the people of Marion county and will then make an effort to make a thorough canvass of the county At this season of the year however it is a busy time on the farm and I can not make the canvass in the primaries that I would like to make

FRANCIS V STOLL DIES WEDNESDAY

Death Comes After an Illness of One Day

Francis Vincent nine-months old son of Mr and Mrs Frank V Stoll died from spasms superinduced by acute indigestion at the family residence on Cherry street Wednesday at 4 10 a m The child's death came after only a day's illness

The little body was shipped to Cleveland for interment

COUNTRY HOME THE SCENE OF GATHERING

Mr and Mrs S E Bricker Host and Hostess

DAY IS PASSED IN PLEASANT MANNER

Mr and Mrs John Ketzler Entertain at Dinner—Thoburn Carey Plays with Powder and Is Seriously Burned—Rev M C Wiseley Is Host at Dinner—Green Camp Notes

Green Camp March 1—[Special]—Mr and Mrs S E Bricker gave an elaborate dinner party at their beautiful country home Sunday The following guests enjoyed their hospitality Mr and Mrs Samuel Martin and family Mr and Mrs Walter Martin and family of Marion Mr and Mrs Albert Ravey [illegible] Mr and Mrs Louis Frohn of Agosta Mr and Mrs B F McCally Mr and Mrs Frank Bricker and son and Mr and Mrs Walter Fricker and daughter

A number of young people gave Mr and Mrs John Lovell an old fashioned belling Tuesday night and remembered them with a number of useful presents

Thoburn the eleven year old son of Mr and Mrs Jacob Carey residing west of town met with a severe injury while playing with powder at the home of a neighbor Jacob Sater The powder was ignited and burned the face of the little fellow severely

A K Johnson and Charles Hill moved their families to Claridon last week

Mr and Mrs John Retzler had for their guests Sunday at dinner Mr and Mrs C C Brady Mr and Mrs [illegible] Dowell and Mr and Mrs Earl Sykes and Mr Kipp of Marion Mr and Mrs C C Ketzler and daughter Mr Wolf and Mrs Ella Farew and sons

Miss Wilda Ruth of Bucyrus spent a few days of last week with relatives west of town

Mr and Mrs Herman Uncapher and family of Prospect were visitors at the home of P F Cumming Sunday

John Wood has moved his family to Marion last week

Mrs Charles Williams and Mrs J N Johnston were at Mansfield Tuesday

Rev Mr and Mrs H A McClary of Marion were the guests of Mr and Mrs Sam Loos Friday and Saturday

Mr and Mrs C L Kuns of Newmans were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr and Mrs F R Hopkins of Oak Hills

Mr and Mrs Jay Stark and children were visitors at the home of William Stark in Marion Sunday

Mrs Eliza Siffritt is making an extended visit at the home of Mr R W Johnston

Appropriate Easter services were held at the M E church Sunday morning and at the U B Church in the evening

An elaborate dinner was served by Rev M C Wiseley at the M E parsonage Sunday The guests were Mrs Ettie Miller of Agosta Mrs Charles Williams Mr and Mrs D F Kuns Mrs Lucy Smeltzer Miss Laurel Siffritt Mr Henry Loos and Master Harry Low

Mr and Mrs A N Cumming and family of Adelaide spent Friday and Saturday with friends here

CHARLES SNYDER IS A PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Death Comes at the County Infirmary Thursday Morning

Misfortune was the lot of Charles Snyder twenty five years old who died of pneumonia at the Marion county infirmary Thursday at 3 o'clock Last December he was married to Flossie Edsell aged sixteen whose child died of pneumonia at a local hospital in January

Early in March Mr Snyder whose parents are both dead became ill Being penniless and friendless the infirmary directors were notified and he was removed to the infirmary March 21 His girl wife refused to leave his side and the directors permitted her to accompany him to the poor house where she nursed him up until the time of his death

The remains were taken to the Fosdl Curtis undertaking establishment on east Center street where they were prepared for burial Funeral services were held at the undertaking rooms Friday morning at 9 o'clock Rev J T Currin pastor of the First Baptist church and infirmary chaplain officiated

The deceased formerly lived in Logan county

J W BLAIR IS THE VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Falls Over a Ledge in Evans Stone Quarries

J W Blair employed by the John Evans Lime & Stone company fell over a ledge of rock Thursday and broke his collar bone and shoulder Dr E W Hoskins was called and reduced the fractures

Blair lives on Cottage street is about fifty seven years old and has a wife and family He will be unable to do any work for a couple of months or more

Poplins are here again

ELZA GRUBER DIES AT COUNTRY HOME

Terrible Death Follows a Scratch on Hand

Caledonia March [illegible]0—[Special]—Elza Gruber died at his home near Denmark, this morning at 9 o'clock of tetanus A week ago Saturday Mr Gruber scratched the index finger of his left hand with a rusty nail and Sunday tetanus developed causing terrible suffering which resulted in his death, this morning

The deceased was a son of the late Christian Gruber and was thirty four years of age He is survived by a widow and three brothers John Gruber of Columbus Homer Gruber of near Denmark, and Mayor F A Gruber of this place He has a number of cousins residing in Marion

Mr Gruber lived in the old homestead and was a prosperous and highly respected farmer

The funeral services will be held from the late residence at [illegible] 30 o'clock Friday morning Rev L C Crim of Edison officiating The remains will be taken to Marion for burial

Evangelistic Tour

D C Alsen received a letter Wednesday from Dr Frank Granstaff a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city stating that Dr and Mrs Granstaff expect to make an evangelistic tour of Wales and Great Britain in company with Dr Wilbur Chapman Mr Alexander and a company of others interested in the work The party sailed Wednesday on the Lusitania for Wales

Death Message

Mrs Dora Hochsetter No 278 Oak street received from Larned, Kansas Tuesday evening a telegram informing her of the death of her sister in law Mrs Edith Hover Mrs Hover never lived in Marion, but has a number of relatives here Her death was due to cancer

Gets a Promotion

Francis Tuite a messenger for the Western Union Telegraph company has been promoted to operator and will go to Kenton, where he will become first operator in the Western Union office there

SEEKING NEW PENCIL WOODS IN COUNTRY

The End of the Supply Only Five Years Away

SOME TESTS OF THE WOODS BEING MADE

Wood Specimens Are Being Secured from the Various National Forests and Will Be Sent to Four Leading Makers of Pencils—The Tests Will Be Thorough

Recent conferences of representatives of the department of agriculture with several lead pencil manufacturers have resulted in plans for testing new woods to find out whether they can be used in the pencil industry According to some of the manufacturers the supply of red cedar which furnishes practically all the wood for the annual output of some [illegible]00 000 pencils will be exhausted within five years A substitute must be found which will whittle easily which shall contain a large amount of material free from knots which shall not be porous nor spongy nor unduly hard and which shall occur in sufficient quantities to meet the manufacturers demand

In view of this and at the suggestion of the pencil makers the forest service is to cooperate in a test of a number of national forest woods Among those to be tried are Rocky mountain red cedar alligator juniper western juniper incense cedar western red cedar Port Orford cedar and Alaskan cypress Wood specimens collected from the national forests will be sent to four leading manufacturers who have agreed to make pencils of them The manufacturers will keep a record of the tests and report to the forest service the results as well as their judgment as to the fitness of the individual woods

The forest service is [illegible] in this experiment because there are on the national forests large quantities of juniper and [illegible] which may be suitable for pencil manufacture For several of these woods no very valuable use has yet been discovered For [illegible] in the future [illegible] from the national forests may [illegible] to a considerable extent [illegible] supplement the diminishing [illegible] wood the supply of which has received no protection

Company Incorporated

Randolph F Buttram son of Samuel H Buttram [illegible] of the Marion county bar together with Katherine Buttram wife of R R Buttram Herbert S Henrick Hazel Henrick and Charles S Wilson of Columbus Tuesday incorporated the Central Ohio News company, with a capital stock of $66 000 The company will handle all kinds of newspapers and periodicals in the Columbus territory

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARION PRESBYTERY

Presbytery To Be Held at Mt Gilead in April

BUSINESS ORDER TO BE FOLLOWED

Rev J G Currey Will Serve as Moderator—Reports of the Presbytery Will Be Received and Business of Importance Given Attention—Some Timely Addresses To Be Given

Practically all arrangements have been completed for stated spring meeting of the Marion Presbytery to be held in the Presbyterian church, at Mt Gilead, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11 12 and 13 Many from this city will attend The order of business will be as follows

Monday—Sermon by Rev J G Currey moderator Presbytery constituted with prayer formation of the roll election of moderator and temporary clerk report of the committee of arrangements

Tuesday—Reading of the record; roll call reasons for absence appointment of committees call for sessional records correspondence of the stated clerk reports of pastoral settlements subscriptions to Assembly Herald offerings to boards payment of Presbyterial assessment new business election of visitors to Lane seminary devotional hour led by Rev J Mellville Wylie report of committee on narrative report of committee on foreign missions Ladies of the Presbyterial societies will be present during this hour Noon recess Treasurer's report consideration of Blairsville overture election of trustee business report of committee on home missions, election of commissioners to general assembly report of committee on temperance report of committee on church erection unfinished business installation at Delaware place of fall meeting an hour with the Woman Presbyterial Society of Foreign Mission address by Mrs Mary Coe McDowell of Persia recess popular meeting in connection with the ladies societies addressed by Mrs McDowell free will offering for missions

Wednesday—Reports of temporary committees report of committee on ministerial relief report of committee on Wooster university and the college board business devotional hour led by Rev B S Fines young people's hour, joint session with the ladies societies, closing exercises adjournment

DR STEPHEN BURKHAM WELL KNOWN IN MARION

Physician Passes Away at Upper Sandusky

Dr Stephen Burkham, who died at his home in Upper Sandusky, last Saturday, was quite well known in Marion county He formerly practiced medicine in the vicinity of Harpster and Morral During many years of his life before he became a physician, Burkham was in the marine service of the United States and was on the first government boat that went up the Missisippi river He also served in the civil war with the first Virginia infantry

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF WILLIAM S KREIS

Tribute Paid to a Former Resident of Marion

The following resolutions on the death of William S Kreis who met death accidentally Sunday March 20 while in the employ of the Erie Railroad company have been passed by the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen of Galion

In the midst of life there is death

Whereas the Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed brothers William S Kreis and

Whereas The long and intimate relationship held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this lodge makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him therefore,

Resolved That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service contribution and counsel will be held in grateful remembrance

Resolved That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization

Resolved That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him that doeth all things well

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family

R E Ackerman,
H H Shepard,
J L Robinson,
Committee

In Justice's Court

A jury in the court of Justice Charles F Gompf Tuesday afternoon gave the plaintiff a verdict for $[illegible]07 [illegible]7 damages in the suit of James Likens against H P Lewis, an action that resulted from a trade for an automobile, as mentioned in Tuesday's Star

CONFIRMATION RITES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Bishop Leonard Confirms a Class of Twelve

BISHOP DELIVERS AN EXCELLENT DISCOURSE

Explains How One Should Live to Be in the Closest Touch with Christ and To Assist Others to Walk in Right Paths—A Large Audience Attends Confirmation

A good sized congregation was present at St Paul's Episcopal church, Wednesday evening to witness the confirmation of a class of twelve taken into the church by the Right Rev William Andrew Leonard bishop of Ohio and also to hear the splendid sermon delivered by the bishop

The apostolic rite was administered to Mrs J G Ralston, Mr [illegible] Havill Miss Stella Bell Mrs Ruth Gorham Miss Maud Gorham Miss Stella Bell Miss Ruth Gorham Miss Maud Gorham Miss Hilda Gorham Mr Alfred Horn Mr [illegible] Gabler Mr Lowell H Cathers Mr Clinton Havill Mr Robert Moore and Mr Burt Ralston

After the confirmation address in which the bishop instructed the new members in what was expected of them in the future he preached a very able sermon

Rev Mr Leonard delivered an Easter message taking his text from St John 11 44 He that was dead came forth He told of the meeting of Jesus Christ with Martha and Mary when they were grieving over the loss of their brother Lazarus and of Christ's raising him from the dead He told of Christ raising Jairus daughter to life after she had been dead These two resurrections were prior to the resurrection of Christ himself

It was necessary for the human Christ to pass through the agony of the human soul said the bishop "So we have these three scenes of resurrection each by the same power of God Easter all over the world indicates life from death Life is what we are struggling to attain not only here but beyond Jesus said I am come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly This is a suggestion full of hopefulness How ignorant we are We see only half of the truth You and I are incapable to grasp what we are The keynote of Christianity is power Men have believed and they have [illegible] they have pledged themselves and they have [illegible] have had confidence [illegible] their leader Experience [illegible] something that [illegible] out Experimental [illegible] religion itself [illegible] quered [illegible] is a witness [illegible] lightly be repudiated

Life must [illegible]

The working power of [illegible] is the evidence of [illegible] exactly so with [illegible] the world sees the [illegible] man There are things that a Christian man or woman [illegible] not do now since [illegible] that you did before [illegible] by that that you are [illegible] and said We do not [illegible] things I want you to [illegible] with gladness [illegible] continued but the [illegible] you must give up [illegible] You must make [illegible] selves they [illegible] the influence [illegible] others There is no [illegible] in eating meat but St Paul says [illegible] eating meat make them [illegible] stumble I will eat no meat [illegible] want you to feel that religion [illegible] perpetual funeral I want you to be happy and there will come into your hearts such perpetual joy that you will want to tell others of it

The reverend gentleman gave a [illegible] description of spring likening the resurrection of Christ unto the resurrection of the long winter into the new life of spring and [illegible] Of how the trees [illegible] winter are now budding forth with life and beauty

In the [illegible] resurrection and [illegible] most [illegible] resurrection stimulates the [illegible] There is a resurrection A man who is born into this new life and has forsaken things that he [illegible] is entering another field He likes things that he did not care about [illegible] will not come immediately but will grow on him as he remains longer in the work for Christ The power of this resurrection is liberty liberty from sin It means strength peace Not peace as the world gives but peace from God This peace that is given to you is absolute joy You and I may commit sin but it is when the devil lays his soiled hands and if we have faith we are safe from his power I don't care how black your sin He can wash you and make you as white as snow You must go to secret prayer with God and be sincere in what you ask and He will hear you Keep being converted every day Every time you do a wrong turn to God again The way is clear Everything will then be consecrated to God and religion will be a real thing

BISHOP W A LEONARD

Who Confirms a Class at St Paul Episcopal Church and Delivers an Address Wednesday Evening

TYPHO PNEUMONIA THE CAUSE OF DEATH

Stranger Dies at the Marion County Infirmary

A tramp whose name is supposed to be Paul Trumpf a Slav died of typho pneumonia at the Marion county infirmary Wednesday evening shortly after [illegible] o'clock He was about twenty five years of age and was unable to understand English Therefore nothing is known about him

Sixteen days ago the young man went to police headquarters and made an officer understand that he wanted lodging The next morning he was so ill that he had to be removed to the infirmary

Wednesday evening Trumpf ate supper and appeared to be much better A few minutes after eating however he was found dead

The body was removed to the Hess & [illegible] on south Main street The funeral was held Friday morning

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Virgie Smith and Mr Junand Boots

Green Camp March [illegible]—[Special]—Miss Virgie Smith and Mr Junand Boots both of [illegible] wood were united in marriage at the M E parsonage Saturday evening [illegible] by Rev M C Wiseley They were accompanied by a brother and sister of the groom

The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs N Z Smith of [illegible] wood The young people will reside on a farm near that place

MRS GEORGE UHLER SUES FOR DIVORCE

Extreme Cruelty Is Charged in the Petition

[illegible] of the child

Sent to Lancaster

[illegible]

MICHAEL DONOVAN DIES IN TENNESSEE

Death Comes After a Very Long Illness

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD AT LARUE

The Members of the Twentieth Century Club Meet at the Home of Mrs J K Peters and Enjoy Pleasing Program—LaRue Notes of the Past Week

LaRue April 1—[Special]—Michael Donovan a former resident of near this place died at his home near Jackson Tennessee Sunday, March 27 after an illness of consumption His sickness dated back to May [illegible] 1909 Last November he with his family moved to Tennessee hoping to receive some benefit from the climate but he gradually grew worse He was born at Moncton Canada March 26 1871 aged thirty nine years and one day He came to the United States twenty years ago being a resident of Marion county for ten years He leaves a widow and two daughters Lena Hazel aged eleven years and Gladys Catherine aged seven The remains arrived at LaRue Wednesday evening and were taken to Undertaker Markwith's office The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church Rev J A Sutton officiating Burial was made in the LaRue cemetery

The members of the Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs J K Peters of Chestnut street, Tuesday afternoon Roll call responses were Famous Educators The first number of the program was an interesting paper on Floral Fetes of Japan by Mrs [illegible] New Year's Day in Japan was a well prepared paper by Mrs J K Peters Some time was given to the discussion of the papers read after which current events were given and discussed During the social hour following the program the hostess served refreshments The next meeting will be with Mrs C [illegible] Baughn of south High street April 12

Mr and Mrs W [illegible] Kniffin and C H Sutton attended the funeral of John Holland near Hepburn Monday afternoon

Mrs James Crowley Jr was hostess to the members of the Embroidery club Friday afternoon at her home on east Vine street A couple of hours were spent in needlework and social chat after which the hostess served dainty refreshments Miss Hazel Schultz of Morral was a guest

The Rebekahs met in regular session Tuesday evening After the business meeting a social in honor of Mr and Mrs Jasper Parish was enjoyed Mr and Mrs Parish left Thursday for their new home near Cleveland

Mr and Mrs Frank Harmon of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs Paul Arnold of this place from Friday until Monday

Miss Hazel Schultz has returned to her home at Morral after a visit with Mr and Mrs James Crowley Jr

Appropriate Easter services were held at the Baptist church Sunday evening The church was prettily decorated with growing plants and the children were greeted by a large audience who enjoyed the songs and recitations

Mr and Mrs A B White and children of Marion were guests of LaRue relatives Sunday

Mrs Fred Crossen entertained a company of friends at her home on west Market street Tuesday evening The time was given to music and social chat The hostess assisted by Misses Maude Clark and Hazel Mail [illegible] served refreshments Those enjoying Mrs Crossen's hospitality were [illegible] James Crowley Jr Mr W H Fingo Mrs Lester [illegible] Mrs John McElheny Misses [illegible] Zoa Cleveland [illegible] Morris [illegible] Sharp Leona Baughman [illegible] Anna Hesser [illegible] Maud Clark Catharine [illegible] Hazel Markwith [illegible] Zora Harder Lena Topliff [illegible] this place and Miss Pearl [illegible] Delaware

Mrs [illegible] of Delaware has been the guest of Miss [illegible] the past week

Mr and Mrs [illegible] and family who have lived on a farm [illegible] LaRue for the past [illegible] years have purchased a farm [illegible] and moved to their new home Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Hiram Whipps and [illegible] Mrs Whipps [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] McElheny [illegible] and taking [illegible]

[illegible] Saturday

[illegible] Mrs C [illegible] Harris and [illegible] returned to their home in Marion Sunday after a few days [illegible] relatives at LaRue

Mr [illegible] Lasch of Marion [illegible] friends at LaRue Sunday

Mrs J Gran [illegible] Marion returned home Monday evening after a visit with [illegible] Mr [illegible] Samuel Rizor and family of LaRue

C H Sutton [illegible] visitor in Marion Saturday

Born, Monday [illegible] a son to Mr and Mr [illegible]

Clarence [illegible] and Donald Fingo of the [illegible] university are [illegible] on spring vacation

Mrs W [illegible] and Mrs G W Raub were Marion [illegible] Monday

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Union City came to LaRue Sunday to visit relatives Mr [illegible] returned home, Monday [illegible] Mrs Pelle will remain a few [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Morral Mr and Mrs David M [illegible] Mr and Mrs E L Everett [illegible] J Wayne Hoagland [illegible] S [illegible] Clements Miss O [illegible] Miss Hazel Sharpe and [illegible] Clement attended Masonic [illegible] services in Marion Sunday [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Slanser and Mr and Mrs A H Davis were Kenton visitors Wednesday afternoon

Hollis Long of Columbus was the guest of friends at LaRue from Saturday until Monday

Mr and Mrs [illegible] McNeff and Mrs Winifred McNeff visited relatives at [illegible] from Saturday until Monday

Miss Leona [illegible] and Miss Lena Topliff [illegible] college arrived at LaRue Friday to spend their spring vacation with their parents

Mrs William Dale and Miss Carrie Johnson were Marion visitors Friday

Dr and Mrs [illegible] and children of Columbus returned home Monday morning after a few days visit

Mrs O [illegible] of Kenton was called here [illegible] by the illness of her mother Mrs J B Bell

Mr and Mrs [illegible] Smiley of Marion were guests Sunday of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs R W Clayton

J M Bell [illegible] home Sunday from a visit with his son Charles Bell and family [illegible] Columbus

Mrs Maggie Jones and Miss Flora Jones were [illegible] visitors in Marion Saturday

G W Bain [illegible] Marion was a business visitor at LaRue Thursday

A Elder [illegible] home Thursday evening from Chattanooga Tennessee where he spent the winter with his daughter Mrs Samuel Behm and family

Mrs [illegible] Cobb of Marion visited relatives at LaRue a part of last week

Walter [illegible] of Marion visited his parents at this place Sunday

Mrs [illegible] Hesser left here Friday evening for Portland Oregon where she will join her husband who holds a lucrative position as civil engineer at that place

Luther Noyes was in Columbus Saturday where he visited Mrs Noyes who is taking treatment at a hospital

Earl Crider of Kenton has been a guest at the G A [illegible] Markwith home on south High street the past week

Mr and Mrs J H Osborn returned home Wednesday evening from a visit at Morral

THE REFORMED CHURCH WOMEN ENTERTAINED

Notes of the Past Week Gathered at Waldo

Waldo April 1—[Special]—The ladies of the Reformed church went to Marion Wednesday afternoon where they were royally entertained by Mrs William Klingle

Mrs [illegible] F Brundige entertained the M E Ladies Aid society at her home Wednesday evening

Miss Marguerite Handley and Miss [illegible] of Marion were guests [illegible] Miss Vivian [illegible]

Will Klingle of Delaware visited several days this week with relatives here

Mrs [illegible] Coleman who has been the guest of relatives in Dayton and Franklin the past two months has returned home

Misses Clara and Flora Denzer Mr [illegible] Clarence Stark Mrs [illegible] Miss Bertha Augenstine and Mr and Mrs D Bowers attended church services at Prospect Sunday [illegible] and assisted the choir in the [illegible] service

[illegible] Mrs C B Russell and [illegible] Miss Lucile [illegible] Morris were guests of Mr [illegible] friends Sunday Miss Hilda [illegible] that place accompanied [illegible] for a week visit

Mr [illegible] Mrs W Peterson of [illegible] spent Saturday and Sunday [illegible] Waldo friends

[illegible] Hazel Zeiz and Mr [illegible] child of Marion [illegible] Saturday of Mrs Walter [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs O Keller went to [illegible] Monday where they will [illegible] friends a few weeks

Shrock in Race

[illegible] W Shrock a well known [illegible] residing on Bain avenue [illegible] nomination papers Thursday [illegible] infirmary director

[illegible] the milk supply is limited [illegible] use save the water [illegible] is boiled When this [illegible] stand until it is jellied [illegible] economical substitute [illegible] can be used in all the [illegible] and needs not the thick [illegible] butter and flour that milk

KING RESIDENCE IS ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Several Dozen Silver Spoons and Forks Taken

FAMILY ABSENT AT TIME OF BURGLARY

A Servant Discovers Burglary at 11 O'Clock and Reports to Police Officers Are Looking for Clew to Identity of Thieves and Trace of Property—Some Police Items

Burglars entered the home of [illegible] B King of Lafayette [illegible] Wednesday night while the members of the family were away Mr and Mrs King left the home [illegible] o'clock to attend a [illegible] When the [illegible] returned about 11 o'clock she found a number of drawers open and at once suspected that burglars had been in the house during her absence

Mr and Mrs King were at once notified and accompanied by an officer went to their home A search was made and it was found that five dozen silver spoons and two dozen silver forks were missing When the girl returned home she found the dining room door open Whether the door had been locked before the house was left cannot be stated but it is certain that the burglars entered by this door as no windows or other doors were found unlocked The burglars left no clew for the police to work on and were evidently in search of small valuables and money as [illegible] and various other things of value were not taken

Next morning a large number of the spoons were found a few yards from the house Mr King has not taken a careful inventory of the contents of the house but believes that [illegible] nothing [illegible] missing The police are making an effort to find a clew to the identity of the thieves and trace of the missing silverware It is not known whether the silverware found near the house was dropped by the burglars in their haste to get away or whether it was not wanted The former theory is believed as it is thought the thieves would not have discarded the [illegible] and taken the balance

The [illegible] case against [illegible] berg which was set for hearing before the mayor at [illegible] o'clock Thursday morning was dismissed on the failure of Edward [illegible] the prosecuting witness to make his appearance One of the seven affidavits filed [illegible] have now been dismissed as a result of his failure to appear The [illegible] ing of [illegible] Nadig has been continued and the hearing of [illegible] has been set for [illegible] Monday at 1 o'clock

Robert Martin the [illegible] death of [illegible] the O [illegible] Wednesday [illegible]

[illegible] along the Pennsylvania railroad [illegible] Bell [illegible] Chief King [illegible] Captain [illegible] and Officers Sheets and [illegible] then made a trip to [illegible] of the trouble in the [illegible] reached the railroad on Bellefontaine avenue they were attracted by a couple of shots and [illegible] the location of the fellows

It was estimated that there were about a dozen in the crowd but the fellows saw the approach of the officers and started to run in all directions The chief was compelled to remain and watch the [illegible] and the other officers gave chase A couple of the fellows were caught and the names of the members of the party were learned It was arranged to have them appear before the mayor at a later time and make an explanation The names of those in the party are withheld for several reasons

Joseph Short residing east of the city on the Caledonia pike reported to the police Friday that his place was visited by chicken thieves Wednesday night and twenty one of his choice fowls taken The thieves took the chickens but a short distance from the house where their heads were pulled off The police have a clew and arrests will probably follow

Two more [illegible] cases which were set for hearing were dismissed by Mayor Sitler Wednesday The case of Benjamin [illegible] Mesner was set for trial at [illegible] o'clock Wednesday [illegible] at that time Edward [illegible] the prosecuting witness did not appear and the case was dismissed None of the attorneys for the prosecution appeared with the exception of the city solicitor and [illegible] did not expect [illegible] other business

The case against [illegible] knowledge [illegible]

FUNERAL SERVICES OF LATE LEWIS HEINLA

Remains Interred in the Whetstone Cemetery

[illegible]

TODAY'S FASHION HINT.

SCHOOLGIRL'S ROSE GARLANDED HAT

[illegible]

THE best dressed man in town is the man who dresses in our

Hart Schaffner & Marx

fine clothes, we're doing it to so many this Spring, that you'll all be Best, first thing you know

Suits $20 to $30, Overcoats $16.50 to $30.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

STRELITZS

The New Lewis Grocery

Fresh Vegetables

A big display to choose from every day.

Just ask for anything

We believe we can supply it.

R. T. Lewis & Co.

stone cemetery

Mrs Alice Gambol made a business trip to Galion Monday

Mrs [illegible] J Douce was summoned to Prospect Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her mother at that place

Miss Lima Smith and brother, Everett who have been attending college at Ada arrived home, Friday, for the summer vacation

Mrs Samuel Bader and son, Nicholas of Pittsburg are the guests of Dr and Mrs [illegible] Mathews

Mrs Mary Ann Steadman, of New Winchester is visiting at the John Burton home

Mr Daniel Steinhelter and son, Willard who have been dangerously ill of measles for the past two weeks are slightly improved

John Slaughter moved his family and effects from the Wolf farm south of town Tuesday to the Coen farm near Caledonia

Orren Tennant of Marengo was the guest of Mr and Mrs Pierce Tennant and other relatives here from Wednesday until Saturday

Mr and Mrs James Williams and son James of Sydney, are the guests of Mr Williams parents, Mr and Mrs A Williams, from Friday until Monday

Mrs W S Burton and son Glen [illegible] Miss Daisy Markey and Clarence Rutherford were Marion visitors Saturday

Miss Clara Crock of Shelby is making a week's visit at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Jacob Crock west of town

Mr and Mrs P W Jacoby were Galion visitors Saturday

Mrs W [illegible] Whiteamire was the guest of Mrs [illegible] Ranck in Marion from Wednesday until Friday

Mrs Ruby [illegible] of Galion, visited friends here from Friday until Sunday

Mr A P Garver and son Ches[illegible] visiting relatives in Marion [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Henry Mumford of Marion spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their daughter Mrs Lawrence Kerr

A [illegible] Garver arrived home Thursday after a pleasant visit with his parents at Huntsville

Delvin Cyphers visited friends in Galion Sunday

Mrs Jennie Shurlock of Green[illegible] Kansas who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Alex Cochran since October left for her home at that place Thursday

Mrs Clara Pfleisch who is suffering of a severe case of measles from which she is recovering nicely

[illegible] A [illegible] made a business trip to Lucyrus Monday

Mrs Anna Rutherford of Mansfield visited at the home of her mother Mrs M S Rutherford, and other relatives here from Friday until Monday

Mr and Mrs Harley Spurlock, of [illegible] and Wesley Spurlock and Mrs Rose Jones, of Columbus were the guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Spurlock from Monday until Thursday

Mr and Mrs Samuel Lesher of [illegible] visited Sunday at the home of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs [illegible] Spiece west of town

Mrs Matilda Christmore and daughter Ruth of Mansfield were [illegible] guests at the home of Mr and Mrs [illegible] Kilgore

Mrs [illegible] R Douce of Marion visited at the home of her son M C Douce south of town from Thursday until Saturday

C G Fairchilds of Mt Vernon was a business visitor here Monday

Mr and Mrs Elmer Douce have moved their household effects from [illegible] farm near Morral to the old Douce home [illegible] south of town

Willis Whiteside will continue [illegible] The Melting [illegible] for another year

EASTER PROGRAM IN RICHWOOD CHURCHES

Many People Attend the Special Exercises

MRS MARIE YARRICK TUBERCULOSIS VICTIM

The Deceased Reaches Age of Seventy-Nine Years—Death Comes After a Long Illness—Some Notes of Interest Gathered at Richwood During the Past Week

Richwood April 1—[Special]—Easter programs were rendered Sunday evening in the M E and the M P churches instead of the regular sermons The programs consisted of anthems by the choir solos and other musical numbers The attendance was large at both churches

Walter Lake of the Ohio State university Columbus is spending the week with his father John Lake and his sister Mrs J F Rapp

Mrs Martha Cramer attended a dinner given by the Ladies Aid society of Bethlehem M P church Wednesday at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Burgoon south of Richwood

Mrs F W Marriott of Columbus is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs J W Woodruff

Miss Una Elliott primary teacher in the public schools is spending her vacation with her sister in Dayton

Mr and Mrs L D Fisher left Wednesday for Columbus to spend a week with their daughter Mrs O S McNeil

Mrs Marie Warrick died Sunday morning at her home on east Pomford street after a long illness of tuberculosis She was seventy-nine years old and had lived in or near Richwood the greater part of her life She is survived by two sons Luther and Orren Stout both living in Richwood Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Rev A C Osborn officiating Interment followed at Claiborne cemetery

H E Conkright and family of Marysville spent Easter with Mrs Conkright's mother Mrs Caroline Woods and other relatives

Jack E Yoste has purchased the lunch room on west Ottawa street owned by Mrs James Hunton and is having the room repapered and painted

Mr and Mrs Delmer Pollett spent Easter with relatives in Marysville

Howe Woodruff of Columbus spent a few days with his parents Mr and Mrs J W Woodruff during the past week

Mr and Mrs W C Johnson Mr and Mrs W W Davis Mrs Harrison Sloop and daughter Miss Martha were in Delaware Saturday in attendance at the funeral of the late A E Copper who died of Bright's disease Mr Copper was a former resident of Richwood He had been ill for some time His wife died a few weeks ago

Rev A C Osborn and family have moved into the L H Stephenson property on east Blagrove street Mr and Mrs D B Whitehead who formerly occupied the dwelling have moved to north Franklin street

Mr and Mrs Clement Cahill have moved to the Frank Stevenson farm five miles west of Richwood

Miss Irma Bates and Miss Anna Shipley were guests at a club dance given in North Lewisburg Tuesday evening

Charles Ross of the Ohio State university Columbus is spending the week with his parents Mr and Mrs W F Ross

Miss Nelle Fulton, seventh grade teacher in the Richwood schools is spending vacation at her home in Mt Gilead

O F Stout and C Rose were visitors in Columbus Sunday

Miss Bessie Baker spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Columbus

Mrs M E Mather spent Easter with her daughter Mrs J W Sifritt and family of Marion

Miss Ida Merritt and Miss Ina Brodbeck of Marion were Easter guests of J F Tedley and family

Miss Olive Sinkey of Columbus has been the guest of her mother Mrs S I Sinkey during the past week

Mr and Mrs John Rosette of Marion spent Easter with the former's parents Mr and Mrs J I Rosette

Dr James Cutler arrived in Richwood Sunday from Alameda California where he spent the winter

Mrs Anna Maize and daughter, Miss Clara Maize of Marion spent Easter in Richwood the former with her sister Mrs Martha Maize and the latter with Miss Mary Hastings

Mr and Mrs J S Curry and Master Ben Hilliards of Wadsworth have been guests of Mr Curry's mother Mrs Georgia Curry during the past week

Mrs C Rose and Mrs O F Stout spent Easter with Mr and Mrs Charles Weaver of Magnetic Springs

Miss Belle Clinger of Marion was the guest Saturday and Sunday of Miss Maud Smith

Mr and Mrs G B Alexander spent Sunday with their son Luther Alexander and family of Marion

Mr. and Mrs George Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday with Charles Weaver and family of Magnetic Springs

Perry Beem a student in the college at Adrian Michigan is spending Easter vacation with his parents Mr and Mrs I C Beem

Elmo Seig of Marion spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs Robert Seig

Mr and Mrs H E Wynegar of Columbus spent Easter with the former's mother Mrs William Deal

Mrs Florence Scott and son Howard are spending the week with relatives in Marion

Mrs Ernest Bumgartner of Marion has been the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs M M Mather north of Richwood during the past week

Miss Anna Miller sixth grade teacher in the public schools is spending the week at her home in Columbus

Stanley Peet of the Ohio State university is visiting his parents Mr and Mrs I G Peet

A E Glick was in Cincinnati on business during the past few days

Miss Ina McKittrick third grade teacher in the Richwood schools is spending the week at her home in Marysville

J M Wilkins was in Columbus Wednesday on business

REAL ESTATE

J J Arthur and others to Charles D Schaffner two lots in Marion $750

Joseph J Arthur and others to William O Nipport lot in Marion $4 0

Royal E Boger to G T Harding part of lot in Marion $1 200

W J Bramhill to W E Jones part of lot in Marion one dollar

Nora L Burt to Samuel Fesher one-half acre in Claridon $1 000

Erastus Bisson to French Crow 160 acres in Salt Rock $16 000

John Herr to Riverius Messenger lot in Marion $ 00

Margaret Harlow by sheriff to Margaret Harlow five acres in Claridon, $1 170

Margaret Harlow to Edward Ryan five acres in Claridon $1 00

Caroline Houk to George W Black twenty eight acres in Montgomery $1 150

John Herr to Ed S Moon part of seven lots in Marion $13 800

George E Harding to William E Baker part of lot in Marion $1 200

Susan J Ireland and others to I J Ireland seven acres in Claridon $2 900

Thomas E Jones to Benjamin E Fox two acres in Marion $1 00

R E Kennedy and others to George A Smith lot in Marion one dollar

Mary Lall by sheriff to Jerome N Cline 116 acres in Claridon township $9 32

Ed S Moon to Emma Herr four lots in Marion one dollar

Elsworth Mathias to John W Mawer lot in Caledonia $590

Charles H McElroy to Ebenezer Tilton seventy five acres in Montgomery township $6 000

Fay Peacock to John G Purdell part of lot in Marion $1 000

Ruth B Riley and others to Emma Herr four acres in Morral $1 200

Roman Catholic Cemeteries to John Herr lot in Marion $125

Marcus Redmon to Charles Lunker lot in Marion $1 [illegible]00

Gideon Shelhorn to Christian Stiffler lot in Marion $400

Joseph S Slaughter and others to A O Mulvaine lot in LaRue $1 [illegible]00

Henry Stevenson to Richard R Donce [illegible] acres in Tully township $14 000

Julia A Tinnerall to W E Bum seven acres in Montgomery township $800

Luke A Terry to G E Bryant 12 acres in Grand township $[illegible]

Luther A Uncapher to I C Hult part of lot in Marion one dollar

George H Uhler to John F Waddell part of lot in Marion one dollar

John F Waddell to R E Perry part of lot in Marion one dollar

C M Vanamisdale to Maggie A Hill two lots in Marion $ 00

C E Virtue to Sarah E Burt fifteen acres in Claridon $1 800

Mary A Young and others to Mary C Hartman lot in Marion $1 [illegible]00

ST AGNES GUILD HOLDS A MEETING

Arrangements Are Made for Rummage Sale

St Agnes guild of St Paul Episcopal church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs George H Van Fleet of east Church street Tuesday evening with a good attendance

Arrangements were made for a rummage sale to be held April [illegible] and 21 and also for the carnival which will be given in the parish house next week by the different church societies

After the business was disposed a social hour was enjoyed

The next meeting will be held the first Tuesday of April with Miss Clara Twalt of south Main street

PROBATE COURT

F F Guthery has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Jennie Peterson He furnished $10,000 bond

YOUNG MEN CAUGHT IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Carl Keller and Clayton Fisher Suffer Injuries

HORSE FRIGHTENED AT BIG FOUR TRAIN

Mrs Wave Baker Entertains Small Company of Friends at Her Home at Caledonia—Evening Is Passed in a Delightful Manner—Caledonia Notes of Past Week

Caledonia April 1—[Special]—Carl Keller and Clayton Fisher of Stringtown had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday evening when their horse became frightened by a Big Four passenger train due here about 7 o'clock and ran away The animal whirled in the road and upset the buggy throwing both occupants out Mr Fisher held to the lines and was dragged a considerable distance before the horse was stopped He received a number of bruises The cross bar in the buggy broke when it upset and the top and harness were broken and damaged

Mr and Mrs David Coyle of near Mt Gilead were guests of relatives here last Monday

Milton Fenner superintendent of the Edison school and S [illegible] Greenfield also of Edison visited the public schools at this place Friday They were entertained while here by O M Mills and H C Greenfield

Mrs C A Highly and children Herbert and Cold have visited Mr and Mrs Levi Cornwell in Marion from Sunday until Tuesday

Mr and Mrs James Williams and son Irene of Sidney and Mr and Mrs A Williams of Marion were the guests of Mr and Mrs E D Harrison Saturday

Mrs Nettie Robinson and daughter Wanda of Lima arrived here Saturday for a two weeks visit with the former's aunt Mrs David Knight

Mrs Robert Hart returned to her home in Cleveland Wednesday after a six weeks stay with friends at this place

Mrs Elvis Cornelio has returned from a week's visit with her parents near Prospect

Miss Bessie and Coral Donce returned from Delaware last week where they had been enrolled at the Ohio Wesleyan university

Mrs Wave Baker entertained a small party of girl friends at an Easter party at her home on south Main street Monday evening Eggs were roasted in the backyard and a fine supper was served The guests were the Misses Gertrude and Bertha Gray Ebbie Wired Fayetta Cedd and Ethel Bolinger

Mrs M R Harrison visited her niece Mrs E C Young in Marion Tuesday

Mrs Jane Irwin of Iberia moved into the Joseph Blair rooms Monday

Mr and Mrs F J Stanley of Marion spent Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs J J Winters north of town

The fire department was called Thursday morning to extinguish a fire at the home of C A Highly on south High street The blaze originated in the woodhouse at the rear of the house and was spreading rapidly when discovered It undoubtedly started from a spark from the kitchen stove The woodhouse was a total loss covered by insurance

Miss Olive Bayles of Cleveland arrived at this place Saturday for a week's visit with her parents Mr and Mrs George Bayles

R G Burt purchased the C E Virtue land just north of town the first of the week

Mr and Mrs William [illegible] moved their household goods to Marion Wednesday

Mrs Lloyd Herron and daughter Florence were the guests of Marion friends from Friday until Sunday

Mrs Charles Iden and daughter Mary Louise of Marion were the guests of M M Iden and family the first of the week They departed Wednesday for Oklahoma City where they will locate permanently

Misses Mae and Alze [illegible] departed Tuesday for [illegible] where they will resume their [illegible]

Mrs Earl Warwick of Columbus is the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs C E Virtue this week

Wayne Dilts entertained the Up-to-date club at his home Friday evening A very enjoyable evening was spent during which refreshments were served Those present were Carol [illegible] Chester Gray Lynn and Kenneth Underwood [illegible] Herman Nevil Eugene [illegible] Melvin Tommer William [illegible] and their Sunday school teacher Mrs Gertrude Gray

Arlington [illegible] visited Mr and Mrs E M Elm Thursday

Mrs David Calhoun was the guest of Mr and Mrs William Miller from Friday until Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Willard Hutton of Mt Gilead were entertained by Mr and Mrs E E Cory Thursday and Friday

S C Baker [illegible] of Oklahoma [illegible] Sunday [illegible] business [illegible]

[illegible]

A very entertaining Easter program was rendered at the [illegible] church Sunday evening [illegible] Mrs [illegible] and Miss [illegible] A number of recitations were given and [illegible] solos several selections were played by the Sunday school orchestra A short address by Rev [illegible] and a flute solo by [illegible] concluded the program

Mr [illegible] worthy matron of Vera Chapter No [illegible] Order of the Eastern Star served refreshments to the members at the regular meeting [illegible] evening

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF DEPARTED BROTHER

Resolutions on the Death of Late Ernest Denning

At a meeting of Clay Council No 100 National union held on March 14 1910 the following resolutions were adopted

Whereas in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our friend and associate Ernest Denning and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him therefore be it

Resolved that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard

Resolved that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy

Resolved that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed friend by the secretary of this meeting

D E Stoulter
M A Beaver
Schiller Fogelson
Committee

A. W. WOLTER, ACCUSED MURDERER, AND VICTIM OF REVOLTING CRIME

New York March [illegible]—While the police have Albert W Wolter the nineteen year old German lad under lock and key charged with the murder of Ruth Wheeler the fifteen year old stenographer the greatest effort is being made by the police to try to place the blame of other girls' deaths on his head

The police have a record of girls who have mysteriously disappeared in the past months and as hundreds of postal cards and photographs of young girls were found in Wolter's room they hope to place him in the gallery of famous torch murderers

The finding of the charred remains of the pretty girl on the fire escape outside Wolter's room was only the first step the police had to make a case that promises to be famous for its revolting details The arrest of Katie Mueller the common law wife of Wolter was secured without much trouble but her story has been such that the police [illegible] convinced [illegible] been telling the truth when she said [illegible] alleged to have [illegible] off the limbs of the girl and [illegible] them in the stove and she knew nothing of how Wolter [illegible] stove and got [illegible]

MRS. W. L. MEARS IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

An Anniversary of Birth Nicely Celebrated

DAY IS DEVOTED TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Mr and Mrs Frank McIntire Entertain a Company of Their Friends at Their Home North of Meeker, Sunday—Meeker Notes Gathered During Past Week

Meeker April 1—[Special]—In honor of her birthday anniversary a family dinner was given at the home of Mrs W L Mears Sunday At midday an elaborate dinner was served the table being prettily decorated with Easter lilies and colored eggs Some pretty gifts and a large number of postcards added to the pleasures of the day The guests were Mr and Mrs L F Moon Sr Mr and Mrs W L Hatfield and son Burton Mr and Mrs Charles Sprague and daughters Donna Lorene and Delight Mrs Georgia Maize and son Haskell Mr and Mrs Max Cookston and son Donald of this place Mr and Mrs Charles Lamb of LaRue Mr and Mrs L S Moon and daughter Burdette of Marion

Mr and Mrs A D Schull and son Dee visited relatives at Agosta Wednesday

Joseph Preifler Sr and daughter Bessie made a business trip to Marion Wednesday

Mrs Paul Cheno and daughters Isabelle and Winifred of Marion are guests of Mr and Mrs Walt Wynn for a few days

Mrs Lottie Day and daughter Mildred and Miss Alice Thomas were guests at the William Thomasson home south of LaRue Thursday

Mrs William Kennedy is the guest of her friend Mrs Ray Anthony and family at Waldo this week

Mrs Florence Sprague and daughters were guests of Mrs W L Mears Wednesday

D A McBeth of near Kenton was a guest at the W E Mason home Sunday

Mr William Crane is ill

Mr and Mrs Frank Thomas and children Harold Florence James and John visited Mrs Emma Thomas, Sunday

Mrs Alson Clements is quite ill at her home north of the village

Mr and Mrs Andrew Ducat of Marion are guests of Mr and Mrs William Ducat for a few days

Miss Florence Carey of Morral was the guest of Miss Emma Day from Friday till Sunday

Mr and Mrs H C Fromeld delightfully entertained at dinner Sunday Their guests were Mr and Mrs Roy Anderson Mrs M G Day and Miss Easter Day of near DeCliff Mr and Mrs Herbert Davis and children Marian and Clark of Marion and Mr and Mrs Anson Parish and daughter LaVaun of this village

Mr and Mrs F K Morral and [illegible] Opal and Mr and Mrs Earl Thomas and son Hubert were entertained Sunday by Mr and Mrs Herbert Ford

The Misses Marmie and Jessie Metz Lucy Carpenter and Eugenia Cheney and Messrs Ora Ford and Carl Williams were guests of Misses Zora and Zelda James Sunday

Mr and Mrs George Davis were guests of Mr and Mrs John Baldwin in Marion Sunday

Mrs Samuel Buskirk made a trip to Marion Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Frank McIntire who reside north of the village entertained the following company of relatives in a pleasant manner Sunday Mr and Mrs Marion McIntire and daughter Helen of Forest Mr and Mrs Charles Ferguson and children Ruth and Johanne of Morral Mr and Mrs A [illegible] McIntire and children Clifford and Rushella of Taw Taw and Mr and Mrs Harvey McIntire of this village

Mr and Mrs Lester McIntire and son John David of north of Marion were guests of Mr and Mrs James McIntire Sunday

Mr and Mrs Leonard Metz moved to the Tip [illegible] farm west of town last Thursday

OBITUARIES

Walter E Hammond was born September [illegible] in Union county and died March [illegible] 1910 aged [illegible] years six months and twenty three days He was united in marriage June 1 1909 to Miss Avanell Finch He leaves to mourn his death besides his widow and infant child his father and mother Mr and Mrs J J Hammond of Chicago avenue two brothers Charles and Frank and two sisters Mrs Ellis Lloyd of Richwood and Mrs Charles McKinney of Fredericktown two half brothers Morgan and Clark Marion of Milford Center two half sisters Mrs Walter Dull of near Marysville and Mrs Lenny Bliss of [illegible]

The angel of death has once more entered the community this time taking from us one of the flowers of earth Marion Earl Greenwood son of Mr and Mrs Jesse Greenwood He was born September [illegible] 189[illegible] in Moultrie county Illinois and lived in the state of Illinois till he was eight years old, when he moved to Ohio with his parents four years ago last October In four years he has won for himself a host of little friends as well as older ones He was of a patient quiet nature especially loving and helpful to his mother and in the care of his younger brothers and sisters His death resulted from acute Bright's disease and was most unexpected as his serious illness was only of a few hours duration Besides his parents there are left three brothers and two sisters and a host of little schoolmates and classmates

A I Davis son of Silas and Sarah Davis was born June [illegible] 1828 at Norton Delaware county He was the seventh of a family of eleven children of whom only one son I B Davis of Marion Michigan remains He was married January 9 18[illegible] to Sarah Griffin who preceded him to the better land sixteen years ago To this union were born five children all of whom are now living Mrs Hattie Luce Mrs Cassie Kurt Mrs Elma Coffy of Michigan and Mrs Ellen Weston of Owens Mr Davis with his wife joined the Mount Olive Methodist Episcopal church twenty six years ago Later he transferred his membership to the Methodist Episcopal church in Highland Michigan at which place he died March 2 1910 aged eighty one years nine months and twenty two days His remains were buried in the Mount Olive cemetery beside those of his wife March 23

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Orie Mason Day third daughter of J O and Laura A Mason in a family of five children was born June 2 1891 and departed this life March 11 1910 at the age of eighteen years nine months and twelve days She was united in marriage with M Verne Day November 1909 To them was born a son Ivan She leaves to mourn her death a kind patient and loving father and mother husband two brothers Arly and Ernest and little sister Donna Mae An elder sister Merl having preceded her to the grave She also leaves a host of loving sympathizing friends and neighbors This tender and lovable woman was stricken by that dread disease consumption and for nearly two years had been a constant sufferer At last her frail form at an unexpected hour with all her faculties unimpaired to the last moment passed into that unexplored silent land It is sad that one so young must be claimed by death just when life's great dazzling splendor had begun to reveal its grandeur or that hope should be so poor that withering buds of fragrant flowers should find to life no enchantment But this dear daughter has gone where the luster of life has vanished She will not have to go through what she has again Grief and distress have done their work She has gone where lifeless motionless dust is free from decay gone where malicious tongues cannot wound Death is the door to another world far grander than this The dear daughter has brightly passed through Pen can not express our grief nor brush paint the gloom that pervades but love and sympathy is the [illegible] of a loving and sympathizing neighborhood

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NOTES OF PAST WEEK GATHERED AT AGOSTA

People Visiting the Village and in the Vicinity

Agosta March 1—[Special]—Mrs Lucy Jones and sons Carl and Cecile spent Sunday in Marion

J D Hosler made a business trip to Marion Saturday

Mrs N E Prettyman of near LaRue is the guest of her son R E Prettyman this week

Mrs Elsie Carey of Marion spent Monday here

Mr and Mrs William Holt called on LaRue relatives Sunday

Mrs Lorenzo Iper and son Nelta of near Hepburn were the guests of Mrs Alcy Baker Monday

S Burnsides of Arbela was the guest of J D Hosler Sunday

Mrs G C Young and daughter Mae spent Sunday in Meeker

Mr and Mrs William Burley of Marion were the guests of relatives at this place from Saturday until Monday

J M Stockwell and daughters Helen and Cecil were calling on relatives here Monday

Mrs Elizabeth Miller was the guest of Mr J H Williams of Canaan Camp from Saturday till Monday

Mr Lent Dickerson and Miss Clara Lon of Marion spent Sunday at the J D Hosler home

Mr and Mrs Clarence Thrush and children of Fruit Ridge and Mr and Mrs Jerry Thompson of near LaRue were the guests of William Wilson and family Sunday

J E Horton made a business trip to Marion Wednesday

Mr and Mrs Arthur Lenard spent Tuesday in Marion

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN

FOR SALE—Eggs for setting from high grade Single Comb Rhode Island Reds $1 0 per 15 Good setting hen wanted at once I O Uncapher 401 south High street Phone [illegible] 10 1wk 1

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock Only 60 per 15 or $3 per 100 For particulars call phone 832 or see W J Lawrence 96 6 wk 2

MRS. GEORGE BLUM DIES THIS MORNING

Death Is the Result of Very Long Illness

MRS BLUM LIVES IN MARION MANY YEARS

Surrounds Herself with a Wide Circle of Friends and Is Held in the Highest Regard of All Who Know Her Leaves Husband and a Family of Grown Children

Mrs Emma Blum wife of George L Blum former superintendent of streets and sewers died of diabetic coma at her home, No 219 Bellevue avenue this morning at 12 35 o'clock She had been a sufferer from diabetes a number of years, but her condition became serious only last Tuesday when she was compelled to take to her bed She sank rapidly and the attending physician gave little hope of her ever surviving Her death removes a most devoted wife, a tender, loving mother and a woman who was held in the highest esteem by all who had known her Her death will come as a shock to her many friends and acquaintances

The deceased was born April 20 1846 at Zachringen Germany, and came to the United States in March, 1867 August 28 of the same year, she was married to Mr Blum Her maiden name was Steiert

In 1873, Mrs Blum moved to Marion with her husband and family from Sandusky and has lived here ever since then She was a member of St Mary's church

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by three sons George and Carl, of Toledo, and Max, of Norwalk one daughter, Miss Alice Blum, of this city, and one grandchild, Paul, son of Mr and Mrs George Blum, of Toledo The children were at her bedside when death came Robert, another son met a tragic death at the Greenwood street railroad crossing in 1897

Funeral services will be held at St Mary's Catholic church Monday morning at 8 o'clock, Rev Father Joseph Denning officiating Interment will take place in St Mary's cemetery

Friends desiring to view the remains may do so from 2 to 8 p m, Sunday

STAGE GOSSIP.

The Motor Girl is to go on tour beginning in Philadelphia

The Girl with the Whooping Cough is the cheerful latest It ought to prove a catching production

Chrystal Herne is to appear in vaudeville in a condensed version of A Little Brother of the Rich

Paul Benjamin is to have a stock company this summer in Richmond with Miss Carrol McComas as leading lady

Arnold Daly will begin his tour in The Penalty in Scranton the latter part of the month His leading woman will be Hilda Spong

A man can't do anything with a fool woman but a woman can do anything she wants to with a fool man

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

CHICAGO Cattle—Beeves $[illegible]@8 0[illegible] [illegible] western steers $[illegible] [illegible] $5 80@[illegible] calves $[illegible] Sheep and Lambs—Native sheep $[illegible]@[illegible] western $[illegible] [illegible] lambs $8 00@10 [illegible] western $[illegible] yearlings $8 [illegible]@10 [illegible] Hogs—Light $10 [illegible]@10 80 mixed $10 [illegible] heavy $10 [illegible]@10 [illegible] rough $[illegible] pigs $[illegible]@10 50 Wheat—No [illegible] Corn—No [illegible] Oats—No 3 white [illegible]

EAST BUFFALO Cattle—Export cattle $[illegible] shipping steers $6 50@[illegible] butcher cattle $[illegible]@[illegible] 00 heifers $[illegible] fat cows $[illegible] 50@[illegible] bulls $[illegible] milkers and springers $[illegible] 00 Calves $10 [illegible]@11 00 Sheep and lambs—Mixed $[illegible] 50 [illegible] wethers $[illegible] lambs $[illegible] yearlings $[illegible] Hogs—Yorkers $11 [illegible] mediums $11 [illegible] pigs $10 [illegible] roughs $10 [illegible] stags $8 50@9 00

PITTSBURG Cattle—Choice $8 10@[illegible] $[illegible] tidy butchers $[illegible] heifers $[illegible] 00@6 75 cows [illegible] bulls and stags $[illegible] fresh cows $[illegible] Calves—Veal $[illegible] 00@10 00 Sheep and lambs—Prime wethers $[illegible] lambs $[illegible] 00 lambs $[illegible] Hogs—Prime heavy $11 10@11 15 mediums $11 [illegible] heavy Yorkers $11 [illegible] light Yorkers $1[illegible] pigs $10 [illegible]@10 80

CLEVELAND Cattle—Choice steers $[illegible] heifers $[illegible] 50@[illegible] 00 cows $3 50@[illegible] bulls $[illegible] millers and springers $[illegible] 00 Calves—$[illegible] Sheep and Lambs—Mixed $[illegible] wethers $[illegible] 00@[illegible] lambs $6 00@[illegible] Hogs—Heavies mediums and Yorkers $11 [illegible] pigs $10 [illegible] mixed $10 [illegible] roughs $1[illegible] stags $[illegible]

CINCINNATI Wheat—No 2 red $1 1[illegible] Corn—No 2 mixed [illegible] Oats—No 2 mixed [illegible] Rye—No 2 [illegible] Bulk Meats—$1[illegible] Cattle—$[illegible] Lambs—$6 25@[illegible] Hogs $[illegible]@10 85

TOLEDO Wheat $1 18 [illegible] Corn [illegible] Oats [illegible] rye [illegible] clover seed $[illegible]

CHICAGO DAIRY

Chicago March 31—Butter—Creamery extras 2[illegible] firsts [illegible] dairy extras 27½ firsts 2[illegible]

Eggs—Prime firsts 21 firsts 20

Cheese—Twins 1[illegible]@13½ Young Americas 14@14½ daisies 14½@15

Live poultry—Turkeys 17 fowls 17½@18 springs chickens 17½@18 ducks 16½@17½ geese 12@13

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Made in the [illegible] latest cut [illegible] hand [illegible] out of the [illegible] quality [illegible] well [illegible] and gracefully fitting coat [illegible] 21 inch length

Fine twilled smooth all wool serge, moderate shade of dark blue

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A Kleinmaier most for your money" value

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The take it for granted [illegible] The [illegible] awfully trying on his [illegible] stockholder

ORGAN RECITAL GIVEN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A Pleasing Program Is Rendered Wednesday

EIGHTH RECITAL OF THIS SEASON

The Program Consists of Vocal and Instrumental Selections Which Were Beautifully Rendered by a Number of Marion's Leading Musicians [illegible] of the Afternoon

[illegible] Mrs Grace [illegible] Durr [illegible] organ [illegible] All [illegible] Mr [illegible] Schwer [illegible] Mrs Durr [illegible] Mr [illegible] Dawn by [illegible] Mrs [illegible] also accompanied by Mrs Durr

Miss Jessie Hay [illegible] rendered two se[illegible] On [illegible] was [illegible] and [illegible] Mrs [illegible] solo which was [illegible] numbers [illegible] Langley has [illegible] Mrs Schwer [illegible] lin solo [illegible] ved by a [illegible] mpaniment [illegible] of Mrs [illegible] Mrs Carmen [illegible] Mr Harvey [illegible] ing is solo [illegible] No Hear My [illegible] number rendered [illegible] An organ s[illegible] [illegible] by Mr [illegible] the eighth [illegible] in this season [illegible] ally ren[illegible] organ [illegible] from [illegible] Faulk[illegible] sang a [illegible] pleas[illegible] Mrs [illegible] her [illegible] Herseh[illegible] quartet [illegible] was com[illegible] Horefanger [illegible] Mealey Miss Plow [illegible] Doth [illegible] pleasing quartet [illegible] Piece [illegible] right to a [illegible] he

BUSINESS MEETING AND SOCIAL HOUR

Jr O U A M Members Pass a Pleasant Evening

MUSIC FURNISHED BY AN ORCHESTRA

Canby Lodge No [illegible] Knights of Pythias Transacts Business and Arranges to Confer Degree Rank on a Large Class of Candidates Notes Gathered from Local Lodge Circles

Following [illegible] meeting of [illegible] City Council [illegible] 06 Jr O U A M [illegible] evening a very enjoyable social [illegible] was held [illegible] High school [illegible] furnish [illegible] music [illegible] supper was [illegible] The [illegible] was unus[illegible] large

The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday [illegible] in April

Canby Lodge [illegible] Knights of Pythias [illegible] held [illegible] meeting [illegible] night [illegible] arranged to move in the [illegible] new home in the [illegible] next Friday A large class of candidates will be initiated the second Tuesday night in April and the event of moving to the new lodge home will be celebrated with a dance Tuesday night April [illegible]

Invitations have been sent out for the annual memorial service of Marion Council No [illegible] United Commercial Travelers of America to be held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening [illegible] 7 [illegible] p m April

Representative W [illegible] Smith will make the principal address and Rev [illegible] will deliver a sermon The deceased members of the local council [illegible] Feltfeld [illegible] McCallum Daniel Colvin William B [illegible] and James [illegible]

The chief degree was conferred on [illegible] candidates at a largely attended meeting of the Red Men [illegible] evening Following the [illegible] and business session a social hour was enjoyed The War[illegible] will be conferred on a class next week

[illegible] couples attended a dance given by Marion Lodge No 10 Knights of Pythias in the Knights of Pythias hall in the Cummin Memorial block Wednesday night Dancing was [illegible] until a late hour Refreshments were served

The committee on arrangements was composed of Harry [illegible] Crim and [illegible]

The [illegible] Guards of America held their annual meeting in their [illegible] quarters Wednesday evening Here[illegible] the lodge will meet in the [illegible] room [illegible] occupied by Canby Lodge No [illegible] Knights of Pythias There [illegible] quite large attendance and [illegible] the transaction of [illegible] was enjoyed and the remainder of the evening was given to [illegible] forms of entertainment

Only [illegible] business was transacted [illegible] largely attended meeting of the [illegible] Wednesday evening

EXECUTORS WANT A WILL CONSTRUED

Will of Late Benjamin Thomas Is Confusing

[illegible] Town of Richwood [illegible] Peoria and Benja[illegible] of Radnor executors [illegible] of Benjamin Thom[illegible] have filed a petition [illegible] Union county common [illegible] asking for a con[illegible] indefinite points in [illegible] The will provid[illegible] real estate shall b[illegible] times [illegible] to know if they hav[illegible] to determine what [illegible] further stipulat[illegible] that [illegible] compensation [illegible] shall be taken [illegible] the testator [illegible] The executor [illegible] at the [illegible] valued at [illegible] whether on [illegible] is being [illegible]

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Himalaya Cloths 25c,
Silk Finished Poplins 25c,
Heavy Mercerized Poplins 40c,
Extra Imported Poplins 50c

Printed Flaxons

The ground is woven in barred effect, with the daintiest Dresden printing in Heliotrope, Pink, Light Blue, etc 25c

Tissue-de-Nile

Is one of the new embroidered tissues. The colors are delicate, but fast The fabric more sheer than gingham, but just as serviceable, 25c.

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LINCOLN PARK IS BEING IMPROVED

McKinley Park Land to be Farmed This Summer

Addison Bain, superintendent of city parks has [illegible] force of six men [illegible] work removing the shrubbery from the McKinley park [illegible] south end of the city to the Lincoln park which will be made a beautiful [illegible] possible this summer as a place of recreation and rest

The McKinley park plot will be farmed by the park management this summer instead of rented out on the shares as has been the case heretofore About twelve acres of the city's ground will be planted in corn and seven or eight acres in oats

The object of this is that the park management wishes to improve the ground and keep the weeds down and get the soil in good condition for further improvements in the future

The dotted veils are enjoying a revival of favor the very small dots are the smartest

[illegible] Ward has a new comedy called An Unlucky Star

Extra Special.

Any 50c Hose, all colors, and sizes . 39c

Limited to three pairs to a customer

SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday.

To induce and encourage you to do your shopping at this store Friday and Saturday we are offering you some extraordinary specials on good seasonable, stylish merchandise.

JACKETS.

$7,50 SPRING JACKETS newest weaves and colors, correct styles—special

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$16.50 Ladies' all-wool tailored suits of extra quality materials and workmanship, seasons latest styles most fashionable and desirable colors, regular $25 00 values . $16 50

Any Thomson "Glove Fitting" Corset, $1 00 value, popular models 69c

Black & White

Check Coats 54 inches long satin trimmed, shawl collar, cuffs to match, $10 value

$7.50

Waist Special

About 50 dozen lingerie and tailored waists springs latest models, regularly sold at $2 00 for Friday and Saturday only

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SILK DRESSES

One lot silk Dresses spring style all colors Special $10.00

ONE LOT MUSLIN

Skirts and Gowns extra quality Special 88c

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The season's latest and newest styles at the lowest price Stylish Hats $[illegible] 00 $[illegible] 00 $5 00 $6 50 $8 00 and up to $16.50.

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The styles are every one the latest of the late Spring models—the materials the scarcest—only the most fashionable colors—prettiest suits, in fact we've seen this season—now on sale, due to the most extraordinary and fortunate purchase at exactly one third less than regular retail price

Get one of these suits by all means—buy it now and have a full season's wear Here's the way you'll save—

Buy A $15 00 Suit for only $10 00 You Save Just $5 00
Buy A $20.00 Suit for only $13 33 You Save Just $6 67
Buy A $25 00 Suit for only $16.67 You Save Just $8 33
Buy A $30 00 Suit for only $20 00 You Save Just $10 00
Buy A $35 00 Suit for only $23 33 You Save Just $11 67

$15 to $20 Silk Dresses On Sale Thursday at only $10.00

Just 40 silk dresses [illegible] silks stripes and plain [illegible] store Made in the most [illegible] Spring styles [illegible]

Dresses that bought regular positively would cost you $15 00 to $20 00 now on sale because we bought them way under price at this unusual price of only $10.00

$7 50, $12 50 Dress Skirts Choose Thursday at only $5.95

[illegible]

And only because [illegible] bought them way below [illegible] worth less [illegible] all new $5.95

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If you wish to refurnish a dining room, bed room, living room or kitchen it will be to you advantage to see us before buying. Our stock in every department is large, well assorted and selected with great care to meet the requirements of all. Our hobby is good values, and we invariably give satisfaction in both quality and price. It is easy for us to undersell our competitors, because of our moderate expense and great purchasing power. Our carpet department on the second floor is a pleasure to visit. Tapestry, Body Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters and Wiltons, whether you want an American or Oriental design you will find them here in endless variety.

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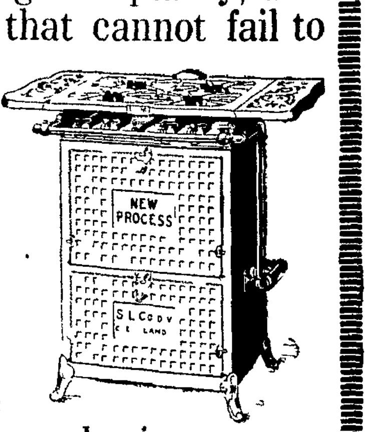

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And Takes Away Justice David J Brewer

END COMES QUICKLY TO EMINENT JURIST

In Good Health Up to the Easter Recess.

Falls Victim to a Stroke of Apoplexy—Wife Finds Him Unconscious—In Point of Service and Age Justice Brewer Ranks Third on the Federal Supreme Bench Born in Asia Minor

Washington March 29—David J Brewer justice of the United States supreme court died at his residence 1923 Sixteenth street Justice Brewer had not been feeling well for more than a week but he had not been obliged to take his bed He had enjoyed Easter with members of his family and yesterday afternoon walked out to the office of his physician He complained at the dinner table of feeling slightly worse but his condition was not considered serious

At a little after 10 o'clock he told Mrs Brewer that he was going to retire and entered the bath room A few minutes later Mrs Brewer heard him fall and rushing to the bathroom found him unconscious

Only the servants were in the home with Mrs Brewer and she dispatched one of them to the home of Judge Ashley Gould of the District of Columbia supreme court who lives next door to the Brewer When Judge Gould arrived physicians living in the neighborhood had been summoned Justice Brewer was carried from the bathroom and laid on a bed but when the doctors arrived a few minutes later he was dead Apoplexy was the cause of death

Is Easter Vacation

The supreme court is now on its Easter recess It will reconvene next Monday and undoubtedly will adjourn for at least a day out of respect to the memory of Justice Brewer

The death of Justice Brewer will be seriously felt by the court in its consideration of the Standard Oil cases Justice Brewer was regarded as one of the strong men in the court in considering cases involving corporation law He wrote many important opinions on this subject

Justice Brewer was the third oldest justice on the bench Justice Harlan and Chief Justice Fuller each being 77 years old Justice Brewer was four years their junior In regard to length of service on the bench he also stood third having served for almost 21 years

Justice Brewer had been serving on the bench actively up to the beginning of the Easter recess He had been feeling well up to the beginning of the recess although recently he had been troubled with deafness which had worried him considerably

This is the second death on the supreme bench in the present term Justice Peckham died early in the term and was succeeded by Justice Lurton Justice Moody has been ill for several months and probably will not be back on the bench this term This will leave a bench of seven members

Death Loss to Public

Justice Brewer's death will be a big loss to the public in other ways [illegible] member of the bench He was about the only member of the bench who freely expressed his opinion on large public questions He was particularly outspoken in [illegible] criticisms of the Roosevelt administration

David Josiah Brewer had been a justice of the United States supreme court for a little more than [illegible] years He was appointed by President Harrison in December 1889 to succeed Justice Matthews and he was sworn in on Jan 6 1890 He was a stickler for constitutional decisions on and off the bench and wrote many important opinions which were read around the world He was born in Smyrna Asia Minor on June 20 1837 but his life there was limited to 11 months

FLOWERY KINGDOM AFTER ROOSEVELT

To Act as Advisor General of the Chinese

Tokyo March 28—The Chinese government is contemplating asking Theodore Roosevelt to accept a position as advisor general to the government according to a report here today

LATE JUSTICE BREWER

Second Member of Supreme Court to Die During Term

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THE BRIDEGROOM IN DELAWARE JAIL

Shaw Sends Wife Home Before Returning to Face Charges

Delaware O March 28 William Shaw former Wells Fargo Express [illegible] was brought back to the county jail [illegible] charge of [illegible] from Columbus and [illegible] in default of $1[illegible]

On March 1 Shaw [illegible] from this city to Dayton where he married Miss Clara [illegible] He pretended to [illegible] that he was a traveling agent of the express company and that his business trip to San Francisco would be one of combined business and honeymoon

When they arrived at San Francisco he told his wife that he had to go to [illegible] and she [illegible] his [illegible] he left [illegible] for an hour and returning said he had been [illegible] from [illegible] trip and they started back over the same route Arriving at Springfield he sent his wife to her home in Dayton where she first learned of Shaw's alleged crookedness Shaw had but $[illegible] when placed under arrest

TWO LOSE LIVES IN CRASH OF TROLLEYS

One Fatally Injured in Unexplainable Wreck

Lima O March 28 Two lives were snuffed out [illegible] injured [illegible] proved and [illegible] was burned to the ground in a head on collision between passenger car 8 westbound out of Van Wert and express car 109 eastbound on the Ft Wayne Van Wert & Lima Traction Ohio Electric system The dead Earl H McPherson Lima motorman on the passenger car [illegible] express Joe [illegible] Seriously injured [illegible] Lima baggageman compound fracture [illegible] leg [illegible] Earl Stewart Lima conductor on express car bruised Three passengers were thrown from seats and slightly bruised but not seriously

The [illegible] of the two cars toward each other [illegible] the [illegible] not 50 rods from the [illegible] where both motormen [illegible] to have [illegible]

THE SWITCHMEN GET GOOD RAISE

Chicago Roads Add One Cent to State Board Award

[illegible]

FARMER SUSPECTED OF BEING MURDERER

Authorities Refuse to Disclose the Man's Name

[illegible]

BAKER MOODY IS MURDERED

Eats Hamburger Steak Which Is Poisoned,

SO ANALYSIS OF THE STEAK SHOWS

Contains Enough Poison To Kill Six Men

For Over a Month Two Persons Have Been Closely Watched by the Chicago Police in Connection with the Death of Moody and Their Arrest Is Anticipated Some Time This Afternoon

Chicago March 29 Two persons who have been secretly watched by detectives for more than a month will probably be arrested today in connection with the mysterious death of Alex F Moody the wealthy baker and brother in law of Congressman W J Moxley who died of poison on February 20

Coroner Hoffman and Assistant Police Chief Schuettler both declared today that there is strong evidence to prove that these two persons administered the arsenic which was found in large quantities in Moody's stomach after his death

The authorities declare there is no doubt that the baker was murdered and their statements are supported by Charles H and Frank J Moody brothers of the deceased The two brothers have been active in demanding a complete investigation

A large squad of detectives visited the Moody home today and made an examination of the premises

Dies in Convulsions

Coroner Hoffman reports that Moody died in convulsions twelve hours after having eaten a breakfast consisting mainly of hamburg steak After his death Professor Walter Haine the toxicologist made a chemical examination of some of the steak and found enough arsenic in it to kill six men

The detectives have learned that for two days before Moody ate this meat it lay in an ice chest on the rear porch of the Moody home They believe that one of the two persons under surveillance spread arsenic over it with the purpose of murdering Moody

Coroner Hoffman announced today that the inquest which was [illegible] adjourned after Moody's death would be resumed April [illegible]

No attempt [illegible] doing and put in an [illegible] the hamburg [illegible] mistake or just for fun [illegible] the [illegible] on Thursday [illegible] 17 and what was left was [illegible] over and eaten by Moody [illegible] owing [illegible] hour [illegible] Moody was murdered [illegible] a lot of circumstantial [illegible] and we expect to make an [illegible] on

ARE READY FOR TARIFF SCRAP

Insurgent Senators Take Cue from President's Message

Washington March 29 The president's special message to congress asking for an appropriation of $250,000 for the work of the tariff board was accepted promptly by the insurgent Republican senators as their cue for reopening [illegible] This they will do [illegible] the president's recommendation [illegible] good faith and [illegible] and [illegible] entire [illegible] cities

MOTORMAN OSCAR STEWART ARRESTED

Held by the Coroner for the Convoy Wreck

Van Wert O March 29 Motorman Oscar Stewart of this city who is held responsible for the [illegible] on the Fort Wayne-Lima division of the Ohio Traction at Convoy in which Motorman McElhaney and Messenger Rothock [illegible] were killed and several injured was arrested Tuesday noon upon an affidavit filed in Squire Marsh's court at the instance of County Coroner F K Dickinson charging Stewart with manslaughter Stewart waived examination and was placed under bond to await the action of the grand jury

TWO MEN TODAY BURNED TO DEATH

In a Fire Which Destroys Three Houses at Youngstown

Youngstown O March 29 In a fire which destroyed three houses [illegible] East Youngstown today two men [illegible] were burned to death The family of Patrick Crane Sr consisting of himself wife and four children were rescued from the second story The fire started in the basement where the men were [illegible]

Old Grudge Results Fatally

Milan O March [illegible] [illegible] was shot and [illegible] and [illegible] Hart [illegible] was fatally wounded by [illegible] at the home of [illegible] farmer in [illegible] county It is said the shooting [illegible] the result of an old [illegible] between them

President Attends Banquet

New York [illegible] It was [illegible] the annual banquet of the class of '78 Yale which was held at the University club The president [illegible] to Washington [illegible] this [illegible]

[illegible] back of the [illegible]

NUDE BODY OF WOMAN FOUND

With the Throat Cut from Ear to Ear

MANY GASHES ON NECK AND BREAST

Her Husband Is Being Held for the Crime

The Two Who Had Been Estranged for Some Time Are Reported To Have Been Together Near the Spot on the Brown Estate Near Baltimore Where the Body Is Found

Baltimore March 29 The nude body of Mrs [illegible] with the throat cut from ear to ear and numerous gashes on the neck and breast was found today on the bank of a stream on the Alexander Brown [illegible] There was every indication that the woman who was known for [illegible] had been murdered in a brutal manner

[illegible] and [illegible] arrest and [illegible]

The police [illegible] had been estranged from his wife for some time [illegible] The two are reported to have been [illegible] near the spot where the mutilated body was found The police believe this meeting was [illegible] that ended in [illegible]

[illegible] a bloody [illegible] found [illegible]

Found by Colored Maid

The body was found by [illegible] [illegible] on the Brown [illegible] discovery [illegible] the superintendent of the Forest [illegible] notified the police

[illegible] from that [illegible] the ground around the body was blood-stained [illegible] led to the stream indicating that the woman [illegible] himself in the stream [illegible] The murderer evidently went to the stream to wash away the evidence of the crime

[illegible] found [illegible] the husband of the [illegible] ordinary kitchen knife A broken blade found at the bottom of the stream testified to the ferocity of the attack

LEROY PERCY

Successor to Late Senator McLaurin of Mississippi

BIG FIGHT OF THE SESSION DUE TODAY

Utilities Bill Comes Up for Discussion in House

Columbus O March 29 — One of the hottest contests of the legislative session may culminate this afternoon in the house when the Woods utility measure comes up as a special order The measure has been decidedly modified but in its present shape if adopted means a great step toward the regulation of public utilities

Speaker Mooney deferred announcing the appointment of the house committee of four which is to investigate charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the Elson telephone merger bill Sentiment of the house with regard to the Kempel anti-lobby bill was forecast when an effort to have it put on the calendar as a special order was defeated The measure goes to the foot of the calendar It provides for the registration of lobbyists forbids their working on fees contingent on the passage or failure of legislation and the recording of compensation paid or agreed upon

The Evans bill providing that women are not to be employed longer than eight hours a day has been changed to a nine hour bill

In the Leferd bill to abolish capital punishment the house judiciary committee has reported a substitute which provides that persons convicted of first degree murder are to be given life imprisonment unless the jury recommends death This is a reversal of the present law which stipulates that the death penalty be enforced unless the jury recommends life

DESIRED WAGE INCREASE DENIED

Trainmen of New York Central Meet with Flat Refusal

New York March 29 The conference between the grievance committee of the trainmen and conductors of the New York Central lines east of Buffalo and Assistant Superintendent P E Crowley representing the railroad came to an end when Mr Crowley announced that the demands of the men for an increase of 8 to 64 per cent in wages would not be granted Mr Crowley submitted a proposition offering an increase of from 8 to [illegible] per cent for the conductors and trainmen and a flat rate of 3 cents an hour for yard switchmen

Strike Vote Is Ordered

Cleveland O March 29 A strike vote was ordered taken on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad by the officers of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors The order was issued following the breaking off of the negotiations which have been carried on with the road for the last three days About 20,000 men are involved

Operators Secure Advance

Cincinnati O March 29 The board of arbitration which had in hand the controversy between the Pere Marquette and its telegraph operators [illegible] The operators will [illegible] increase in wages amounting in the aggregate to $5,400 a year

Harvesting a Fortune

Relatives sought to have declared insane the millionaire who planted Michigan barrens with thousands of apple trees but now the trees are harvesting a fortune and taking state fair prizes and the barrenness has been transferred to the relatives' codicil in the crazy man's will

NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED DEAD

Figures in the Austrian Horror Are Growing

THE ESTIMATES OF MONDAY TOO LOW

By at Least One Hundred and Fifty Persons.

Further Details of the Burning of the Large Coach House, Fitted Up as a Dance Hall, in the Village of Ockoerito in Austria-Hungary Only a Few Are Able To Escape Unhurt

Vienna March 29 — Austria-Hungary's most terrible catastrophe since the Ring theater was burned in 1881 occurred when 400 persons were killed in a fire that broke out in a large coach house which had been fitted up as a dance hall at the village of Ockoerito near Mate Szalka More than a hundred survivors of the catastrophe were shockingly injured Many of these will probably die

One of the paper lanterns became ignited and before the blaze could be quenched the festoon above became ignited The fire ran with lightning rapidity catching branch after branch of the resin filled pine boughs with which the hall was decorated

At first those in the hall watched the blaze with an air of half amusement apparently not realizing the peril Within a short space of time however those nearest the door began to make their way out but very few had passed into the air before the whole ceiling was a roaring mass of flames Then it was that a panic seized the dancers As if with a single impulse they rushed to the door where a terrible battle took place All self control and even the respect for age or sex seemed to vanish While the foremost of the crowd that was now completely frenzied were pushing clamoring and struggling like wild animals the terror stricken mass behind pressed on, creating such a jam that the door could not be forced open Children and the weaker of the adults went down before the maddened rush The stronger climbered over the prostrate bodies of the less fortunate and still pressed on from behind Speedily numbers of persons were trampled to death or suffocated while above the pile of injured and dying the awful battle raged By this time the clothing of many of the dancers had been ignited by the blazing boughs which were constantly dropping from the roof The flames spread from one person to another The terrible scene was at its height when the blazing roof fell in on those below A very few escaped unhurt The greater number of them were trampled to death The spectacle presented by the heaps of charred bodies is an appalling one It was at first stated that the death list could not exceed 250 but now it is placed at 398 with about 150 seriously injured

SENATOR ALLDS RESIGNS SEAT

Half an Hour Before Senate Meets to Vote on Case

Albany N Y March 29—State Senator Jotham P Allds, half an hour before the senate met to vote on sustaining or rejecting the charges of soliciting and accepting a bribe brought against him by Senator Benn Conger, filed his resignation with the secretary of state

It was reported that Allds took this action to save his friends from embarrassment in voting on the question at issue and it was also claimed that he had promises that the senate would consider a resolution declaring the Conger charges 'not sustained but that enough evidence reflecting on his Allds course as a state senator had been uncovered on the investigation to warrant the senate believing he should retire '

Just what effect this resignation will have on today's proceedings is problematic

Charges Sustained

Albany N Y, March 29—By a vote of forty to nine the senate today declared that the charges that Senator Jotham P Allds while a member of the assembly solicited and accepted a bribe of $1,000 for his influence to kill legislation aimed against the bridge trust brought by Senator Benn Conger had been sustained

Sometimes an easy going person is hard to get rid of.

LORD ROSEBERRY CHARTERS SPECIAL TRAIN TO JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT

London March 28 While England has seen [illegible] much [illegible] little [illegible] the question [illegible] who will get the [illegible] to Lord Rosebery [illegible] party to [illegible] the [illegible] fight in the United States About [illegible] dozen lords have [illegible] invited [illegible] to [illegible] United States Within the [illegible] rush the [illegible] will be completed [illegible] Lord [illegible] and [illegible] San Francisco and [illegible] English [illegible] Lord Percy [illegible] will [illegible] English [illegible] will go to New York [illegible] train slowly [illegible] ward to San Francisco [illegible] time to witness [illegible] cars will make [illegible] The party will [illegible] five members of [illegible] corps of secretaries taken along [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] seats for the party [illegible] in a special [illegible] was well- [illegible] arriving in [illegible] fight Five [illegible] special train [illegible] ited to twenty- nobility but [illegible] valets will be [illegible] English consul [illegible] engaged ringside

KLINEFELTER ENTERS RACE FOR THIRD TERM

He Loses One Year Through a Change in Law

FRIENDS URGE HIM TO ENTER THE FIELD

The Present County Clerk Makes a Good Public Servant and It Is Anticipated by Friends That He Will Get Endorsement of Party in Convention—His Career

Urged by his friends to make the race for a third term because he lost one year by a change in the law, County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter Thursday afternoon took out nomination papers to enter the Republican primaries to be held the third Tuesday in May. Indications now are that he will secure his party's endorsement for the nomination at the polls without opposition.

Billy Klinefelter has shown himself exceptionally well qualified for his present position. He is one of the most popular officials the county has ever had. He ran for the office the first time in 1901, received a majority of one over his Democratic opponent and got a commission for the office. The matter was taken to the courts on a technicality and the election was decided in favor of the Democrat. Three years later Mr. Klinefelter was elected by a majority that left no room for doubt. He was reelected by an overwhelming majority in 1908 when his second term was cut down from three to two years. His present term will expire in August 1912.

County Clerk Klinefelter belongs to one of the old and substantial families of the county. He was born June [illegible] in Richland township, the son of Henry and [illegible] Klinefelter. He has always lived in the county. He was reared on his father's farm and educated in the public schools of the county. Prior to his election to the clerkship he served sixteen years with the Erie Railroad company, beginning as a truckman at the old transfer house in Marion and being gradually promoted to bill clerk. He is a thirty-second degree Mason and is a member of Marion Lodge No. 70, F. and A. M., Marion Chapter No. [illegible], R. A. M., Marion Council No. [illegible], R. and S. M., Marion Commandery No. [illegible], Knights Templars, Lydia Chapter No. 83, O. E. S., and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at Columbus. He is also a prominent Odd Fellow, being a member of Kosciusko Lodge No. [illegible], Mizpah Encampment No. [illegible], and Sosnowski Rebekah Lodge.

SHERMAN COULTER IS BADLY INJURED

Is the Victim of an Accident at the Federal Building

Sherman Coulter of Reed avenue, employed in the construction work of the federal building, met with a serious accident last Saturday morning. While working on the interior of the building a heavy beam fell a distance of about fifteen feet and struck him across the back, neck and right shoulder. The force of the blow knocked him to the floor and rendered him unconscious.

Drs. A. and Herman S. Rhu were called and the injured man was removed to his home in the Postle & Curtis ambulance. On examination it was found that he was seriously injured about the back, neck and right shoulder and that several bones had been fractured. He was injured internally and the injuries may prove fatal.

A BARN IS BURNED ON GILLESPIE FARM

The Loss Is Partially Covered by Insurance

A sheep and hay barn on the farm of J. D. Gillespie four miles north of LaRue was totally destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon while the men were at work in a field nearby.

It is supposed that the fire started in the hay from a spark from an engine of a ditching outfit working a short distance from the barn. The men did not notice the flames until the fire had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the structure.

About six tons of hay and a number of pigs and chickens were consumed, entailing a loss of about $700, partially covered by insurance.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN ENGAGEMENT

Miss Sutton and Mr. E. J. Ave To Marry

Relatives in this city have received the following announcement of the engagement of Mr. E. Jay Ave of Birmingham, Alabama, but formerly of this city.

Mrs. W. W. Sutton announces the engagement of her daughter, Sarah, to Mr. E. Jay Ave of Birmingham, Alabama, the wedding to take place late in June at the home of Miss Sutton's sister, Mrs. William R. Sce of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mr. Ave until several years ago was a Marion boy and he has many friends and relatives here who will be pleased to learn of his intended marriage.

MRS. JOHN DARMODY PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Death Comes as Result of a Long Illness

HUSBAND AND TWO CHILDREN ARE LEFT

Mrs. Darmody Is a Resident of Marion a Number of Years—She Holds a Wide Circle of Friends Who Are Shocked by Her Demise—Cousin of Cardinal Gibbons

After a lingering illness Mrs. Ella Ward Darmody, wife of Mr. John Darmody, died from a complication of diseases at her home, No. [illegible] south Greenwood street, Friday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock.

Mrs. Darmody's death removes one of Marion's well known and popular society ladies, a devoted wife and the most lovable of mothers. Her hundreds of friends will learn of her death with profound sorrow. Mrs. Darmody's personality was of the kind that wins and holds friendships for a lifetime. For nearly seven years she had been prominent in social circles. Her high accomplishments and lovable manner [illegible] winning [illegible] the distinction of being a lady. She was a daughter of Mr. James Ward of Dayton and a cousin of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore.

Mrs. Darmody was born in Dayton. She was married to Mr. Darmody in that city and had she lived until April 29 she would have celebrated her silver wedding anniversary. She was a graduate of Cedargrove academy in Cincinnati and a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Besides her husband and her mother, Mrs. Ward of Dayton, Mrs. Darmody is survived by two daughters, three brothers and one sister. The children are Mrs. Charles E. Weaver and Miss Elizabeth Darmody. The brothers and one sister are William and Al Ward of Dayton, John Ward of Columbus and Mrs. D. F. Murphy of New York City.

MRS JOHN J DARMODY,
Whose Funeral Services Were Held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 9 O'Clock Monday Morning.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS MONDAY MORNING

W. C. Phillians Sells His Business Place

After being in the dyeing and cleaning business in Marion for the past fifteen years W. C. Phillians retired Monday when he sold his establishment located at No. [illegible]09 east Center street to George Kerr and Walter Straub, both of whom had been employed by him, Mr. Kerr for ten years and Mr. Straub for three years.

Mr. Phillians has not announced his future plans but said that he would take a much needed rest. The new proprietors of the place will continue to conduct the business under the old name of the [illegible] K Dyehouse.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Amanda Mack and Mr. E. J. Vanderburg

Miss Amanda Mack, a telephone operator, and Mr. Edward J. Vanderburg were united in marriage at the Lee Street Presbyterian parsonage Saturday afternoon, Rev. S. C. [illegible] officiating.

The bridegroom is a son of A. J. Vanderburg, superintendent for the Ohio & Western company. The young people will make their home with the groom's parents on north Main street.

[illegible]

COLE'S DEATH IS NOT RESULT OF ACCIDENT

He Shoots Himself with Suicidal Intent

DEATH CERTIFICATE IS FILED MONDAY

Certificate Is Signed by Dr. Emmet D. Vaughan of Gatun, Canal Zone, Panama—Effort Is Made To Suppress the Facts by Relatives and Friends—Funeral Monday

That Willis Edward Cole of this city committed suicide and did not meet death as the result of accidentally shooting himself is disclosed by the death certificate filed for record here Monday.

The certificate, which is signed by Dr. Emmet D. Vaughan of Gatun, Canal Zone, Panama, states that he died from a bullet wound in the head self inflicted with suicidal intent. It was signed March 1.

Every effort was made by Cole's relatives and friends to suppress the fact that he purposely took his own life and no reason for his rash act is known except that he was despondent and possibly suffered from an extraordinary case of homesickness. He was a locomotive engineer employed by the government.

Funeral services were held at the Cole residence, No. [illegible] David street Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. M. Rourke, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

MAN BADLY BEATEN ON LEADER STREET

Right Eye Is Almost Torn from the Socket

While walking along Leader street Sunday evening shortly after 10 o'clock, a man thought to be George Weigels of Columbus was held up by two men armed with clubs and badly injured. After a terrific battle the efforts of the hold up men proved futile and no money was secured.

Little is known regarding the affair as there were no witnesses to the fight. It was shortly after 10:20 o'clock Sunday evening when Dr. H. J. Fower entered his office on Olney avenue and found in waiting there a man bruised and terribly injured. His right eye gave the appearance of having been struck by a club and was partially torn from the socket. A severe wound on the chin bled profusely while blood ran down over the man's face from a severe wound over the eye. Several bruises about the ears had also been suffered.

When asked concerning the trouble the injured man told the following story to the surgeon: Walking along Leader street he was suddenly approached by two men under the railroad bridge. He was struck in the face by one of the men and while in the act of throwing up his hands in obedience to an order he struck the other man a blow in the face. Following his action he was repeatedly struck by the two men but succeeded in reaching West Center street when the hold up men turned and ran away.

A Reorganization

The Free Baptist Sunday school of [illegible] has been reorganized for the coming year and the following officers [illegible]: W. J. Messenger, superintendent; Miss Bertha Wood, [illegible] secretary; Miss Josephine [illegible], corresponding secretary; [illegible] Miss Lois [illegible] Thomp[illegible]

CORONER HINKLIN LOSES HIS WHISKERS

The Story of an Accident at the Hinklin Home

THE CORONER SPILLS PAINT IN HIS BEARD

Is Trying To Paint a Floor at Home When a Paint Can Proves Stubborn in the Opening and the Doctor Is Obliged To Shave for First Time in Twenty-Eight Years

Coroner William H. Hinklin is beardless for the first time in more than a quarter of a century. Ask him why and he'll smile [illegible]. Here is how it happened.

With the advent of spring the housecleaning germ becomes [illegible]. Now Dr. Hinklin, like the majority of husbands, is a willing worker about the house at such times. The other day he was asked to repaint some floors.

"If there is anything I like to do better than any other one thing it is to paint floors," declared the coroner in relating his experience. "Well, I was down on the floor attempting to open a can of paint. I [illegible] open all right but there was a hitch somewhere and when the can opened the paint flew all over my whiskers. I tried to wash it out but it wouldn't wash. The result was that I had to shave for the first time in twenty-eight years. I hated it and my wife hated it. She had never seen me any other way than with whiskers."

Then Coroner Hinklin consoled himself with this remark:

"Whiskers as well as a moustache are unsanitary anyhow and I don't believe I shall wear either again."

And being a doctor Coroner Hinklin ought to know. The change [illegible] is striking.

WILL MAKE FUTURE HOME ON A FARM

Miss Cook and Mr. S. C. Tilton Are Married

LaRue, March [illegible].—[Special.]—Miss Edith Cole Cook and Mr. Stanley C. Tilton were united in marriage at the M. E. Parsonage in Hepburn at [illegible] o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. H. Myers.

The young people were accompanied by the bride's sister and brother, Hortense Cook and Otto Cook, the groom's sister, Miss Beatrice Tilton, and Miss Spray Riley, Mr. Hollis Long of Columbus and Mr. Ralph Timmamon.

After the ceremony the party went to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tilton, a half mile west of here, where a wedding dinner was enjoyed.

Those present at the dinner aside from those mentioned above were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and daughter Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams and daughter Fern.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook of near Hepburn and is a charming young woman.

The young people will reside on the farm now occupied by Mr. Tilton's father, after April 1.

MRS MORGAN YOUNG DIES AT RICHWOOD

Husband Is Lying at the Point of Death

Richwood, March [illegible].—[Special.]—Mrs. Morgan Young, aged sixty-eight, mother of Dr. O. M. Young of Marion, died of the grip and complications at her home here this morning at 4 o'clock. Her husband is lying at the point of death from heart trouble, a son Frank is also ill and a daughter-in-law, the wife of Dr. Young of Marion, is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Young is survived by her husband and the following children: Frank of Richwood, Edward of near Essex, Otis M. of Marion, Mrs. Bert Carter of near Essex, Miss Zella Young of Columbus. She also leaves the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. D. C. Talbott of Iowa, Mrs. [illegible] of Columbus, Mrs. C. E. King of Richwood, Hosea Finch of [illegible], Washington, and A. J. Finch of Missouri.

The funeral services will be held Monday.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PARSONAGE

Miss Mazie Bland and Mr. David S. Jobe

Miss Mazie Bland of Waldo and Mr. David S. Jobe of Peebles, Adams county, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Epworth M. E. parsonage, Rev. D. H. Bailey officiating.

The groom is a traveling salesman. The young people will make their future home in Adams county.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoon don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter with comic supplement in colors, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. [illegible]0 wks tf

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DAVID SEITER IS GIVEN HIS LIBERTY

Jury Finds Him Not Guilty of Charges

David Seiter of this city was acquitted of charges of burglary and larceny by a jury in the common pleas court at Columbus Friday afternoon. He was defended by Attorney John D. DeGolly of this city.

Seiter, who is twenty-one years old, was arrested here several months ago by Detective Edward F. [illegible] of the Pennsylvania Railroad company on a charge of breaking into a Pennsylvania freight car in Franklin county. He was accused of having taken merchandise to the value of $[illegible]00. He was indicted for burglary and larceny. The first jury was unable to agree and young Seiter was held for another trial.

Seiter returned to Marion and went to work at the shops of the Marion Steam Shovel company Saturday morning.

Men are hopelessly bad or else women do a lot of lying about them.

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Men's tan Socks pair	8c
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Ladies' 15c black Hose pair	9c
Ladies' 25c black Hose pair	17c
Ladies' 98c white Shirt Waists	69c
50c Stand Covers	35c
50c Dresser Scarfs	35c
$1.50 long Silk Gloves pair	98c
98c long Silk Gloves pair	69c
75c long Lisle Gloves pair	48c
50c long Lisle Gloves pair	35c

16-inch Lawn Mowers	$1.98
$2.00 Hammocks	1.69
$3.00 Hammocks	2.48
$4.00 Hammock	2.98
$5.00 Hammock	3.39
25c and 35c Carpenter Braces	19c
75c Ratchet Braces	48c
90c Ratchet Braces	69c
$1.50 Ratchet Braces	89c
75c cast steel Draw Knives	45c
50c fifty feet linen winding Tape Line	25c
Iron Block Planes	10c
98c Cold Blast Lanterns	69c
Cast steel Auger Bits 8, 10, 12,	15c
Sand Paper, two sheets	1c

The Racket Store

A Shoulder Cape Effect is Described with Metallic Braidings

WRAPS AND CHAPEAUX that come from PARISIAN ATELIERS

Parisiennes like the Black Trimmings

Simple Designs are for the Debutante

Small Close fitting Effects the Dernier Cri

Rose Trimmed Leghorns have Black Velvet Facings

Caught in at the Feet to Give the Fashionable Straight Silhouette

Light Weight Fabrics for Evening Wraps—Shawls of India Cashmere Sacrificed to the Demands of Fashion—Red Hats to Have Great Vogue—Ultra-Smart Dressers Favor the Big Black Chapeau.

EVERYONE knows that mousseline de soie, cashmere de soie and crepe de chine are summer weight fabrics. Certainly no class of people in the world know it better than do the couturiers of Paris, who are using those exceedingly thin fabrics for early spring evening wraps and experiencing no difficulty whatever in disposing of such confections. In fact, they may be said to sell as readily as hot cross buns on Shrove Tuesday. Occasionally a customer timidly suggests that a lining just a trifle heavier than a thin sheet of cotton wadding would be appreciated by herself, especially as the wrap is to be worn over a gown of equally flimsy material, but even such weakly voiced demurs are of rare occurrence, for the fashionably dressed woman usually realizes that to weight down a garment of this sort with an interlining would cause it to stand out from instead of clinging to the figure and thus utterly destroy the soft lines which every clothes artist is now endeavoring to produce.

But whatever these new evening wraps may lack in the matter of warmth they certainly are remarkable for the novelty of their design. Nothing at all like them has been worn by the women of the present generation, and as none of the fashion books of record show anything remotely suggesting them it may safely be concluded that at last there really is something new under the sun and that Dame Fashion is its author.

The Chiffon Cloud.

Having surmounted the question of warmth chiefly by not even attempting to provide it, it is apparently an easy matter to produce all manner of charming and artistic effects in evening wraps of the draped order. Soft materials like cashmere de soie and brocaded crepe de chine may be gathered into a band at the neck and thence fall in a thousand little wrinkles to the hem or to the band which crosses the back of the garment and there produces the caught-in effect about the feet which is necessary to the fashionable straight line silhouette. This treatment naturally aids in the cloudy appearance which is noticeably realistic in the case of some of the chiffon cloaks which are draped over foundations of lace and always wholly transparent in effect, and in those of crepe arranged in long folds crossing at the lower edge and then loosely tied at the center of the back or slightly at one side.

The cut of these cloudlike wraps is so extremely simple and appears so easy to the eye of the inexperienced that the amateur who obtains merely a cursory view of one is apt to smile serenely as she mentally tells herself that she will go home and straightway accomplish a like achievement with the aid of a few yards of marquisette, chiffon or whatever flimsy material she may decide to sacrifice. After several days of patient endeavor and perhaps a few tears of disappointment she abandons the task and at the same time feels additional respect for the sartorial artist from whose atelier the admired garment emanated.

Brilliant Tones are Preferred.

Once a woman has convinced herself that pride is going to keep her from acquiring pneumonia it is an easy matter to select a cloud-draped wrap, for they are of both elaborate and simple character. Some of the models are bordered with intricate embroideries of metal and silk, with jeweled incrustations and bugles and with edges of swansdown or marabout, while others have simply a hem of self or contrasting color. Nearly all of the clouds, however, are of a brilliant tone, as they are expected to supply a dash—or rather a splash—of color to a white, black or neutral tinted toilette. In addition to their undeniable beauty it may be stated that these lightweight wraps are so easily put on that they do not crush the sleeves or the bodice trimmings of the gowns over which they are worn, and that they thoroughly cover the arms and hands even if they do not keep those members warm.

Capes Evolved From Shawls.

An extravagant fad which is having a tremendous vogue just now in Paris is the one of fashioning evening capes from India cashmere shawls. The women who received such possessions in the form of ancestral heirlooms are as cheerfully ordering them to be cut up as are the women who had neither cashmere shawls nor ancestors, but who do possess money enough to enable them to buy the desired wrap materials as well as to get along comfortably without the consciousness of having aristocratic forbears. These capes are made on practically the same lines as are the very long [illegible] of crepe, satin or satin which have seams crossing the shoulders and extending down each side to the hem. Some of them are slightly draped under the arms to form long loose sleeves similar to those supposed to be worn by the angels, and a few of them have their fullness gathered in at the bottom, but the trimming is usually confined to the collars, sleeves and front. In the case of a cape made from an India shawl no garniture is more effective than bands of black satin.

Lacking the money or the opportunity to acquire a genuine cashmere shawl of which to fashion a cape, very fairly good substitute is one of those old fashioned striped shawls so generally worn by women of the well-to-do class forty years ago and which are still in evidence at the meetings of country sewing circles. The dressmaker of the Place Vendome who first brought out wraps made from such shawls does not say where she obtained her materials, but her New York contemporaries frankly admit that their supplies come from the outlying rural districts where their agents prowl as persistently as do the dealers in old furniture and china.

Expense Not an Object.

Judging from the amount of ornamentation upon some of the plain satin evening wraps the question of expense is never considered. The greater part of the decoration is used upon the shoulders in the shape of [illegible] collars of richly colored bands of Oriental work joined with narrow insertions of [illegible] of Russo-Turkish embroidery, rhinestones and of passementerie, applique or French guipure lace and paillettes. As these collars are always in absolute contrast to the tint of the wrap their effect is exceedingly bizarre, but then they also present a decidedly novel appearance and that means much to the woman who cherishes a reputation for looking distinctly different from the hoi polloi.

A Bewildering Variety of Shapes.

So great is the variety of shapes to be seen at all of the great millinery emporiums that many a shopper [illegible] forth after breakfast with a light heart and a full purse [illegible] time utterly bewildered and with her money still burning her [illegible] All of the [illegible] in their way. The large shapes because they are picturesque, the small ones because they look chic and the medium sized because they seem practical, but these points do not help the would-be purchaser to decide which type of headgear is likely to be the leading mode during the late spring and summer. The worst feature about this perplexing situation is that no human being can be regarded as a reliable prophet. Certainly not the milliner who has just returned from Paris [illegible] selling [illegible] her [illegible] entirely [illegible] practically [illegible] by the [illegible] sight [illegible] way [illegible] to sell her [illegible] tween the date of her leaving and the hour of [illegible] New York something entirely [illegible] of by herself has [illegible] in the Rue de la [illegible] promptly taken up [illegible] Parisienne. But [illegible] believe that the surest [illegible] customer is to endeavor [illegible] which is distinctive looking and perfectly suited to her individuality rather than to push an extreme mode which may be utterly out of the running after a month or six weeks time. It is milliners of this policy who say candidly to their clientele "I believe that this model will be good" or "This is a shape likely to be taken up by the best class of people."

Vogue of Vivid Colors.

Not only are vivid shades of yellow, rose and blue immensely fashionable, but red of intense tint has a tremendous vogue. The all-red hat of rather small size is the smartest thing imaginable in Tagal straw, fancy braid or crin trimmed with full bows and loops of red velvet ribbon or, if expense need not be considered, with many sprays of aigrettes. These braids are also used for brims supporting fascinating, filmy looking crowns of chiffon, tulle or net and trimmed with stiff high bows of transparent materials placed at precisely the proper angle to become the wearer. Being in one shade of red, and that a vivid one, these hats rarely clash with any of the colors used for spring suits and costumes, and as they go charmingly with white, will undoubtedly be worn throughout the summer, and after that period whatever is left of brim, crown or trimming won't be worth mention. The old fashioned economy of putting away the spring hat during warm weather in order to have it in good condition for autumn service cannot now be practiced, for so rapidly do styles change that the only possible way of making a hat pay for itself is to wear it as often as is possible during the heyday of its popularity.

The Mop Hat.

"The Mop," the commonly employed and rather inelegant term applied to the Greek turban, is one of the most adaptable of all the shapes brought out this spring. Any woman can wear it for the reason that she need only turn it about upon her head until she discovers the best angle at which to poise it, for it is perfectly balanced at all sides and has no upstanding trimmings which positively must project above a given bump on the cranium. Moreover it fits so far over the head that the hair cannot fly about in that untidy manner so destructive to a woman's smart appearance.

Quantities of Flowers.

Quantities of silk and muslin flowers of every kind are used on both large and small hats. Cheek by jowl with toques covered with sprays of lilies of the valley, forget-me-nots or arbutus are found mushroom shapes built solidly of cabbage roses, chrysanthemums or pansies and towering high with a dandy arrangement in malines known in millinery circles as the aeroplane bow. Flowers are distinguishing features of the new sailors which this season are of huge proportions and seem destined to have unprecedented vogue according to reports just received by cable from Paris. As in the case of the turbans the crown of the sailor is quite likely to be of some transparent fabric as of straw, and not only is it wreathed with flowers but the edge of its brim is outlined with tiny exotics instead of being faced with dark velvet as has been the mode for over six weeks.

The Use of Bandeaux.

Another revival hovering in the background, but not unlikely to be well to the fore by tomorrow, is the bandeau which threatens to brace up hat crowns, but as women have a custom of their own of wearing them crushed down [illegible] their ears. A merry [illegible] it is that the [illegible] sudden changes of habit are demanded only of the members of the gentle sex, who certainly are adaptable creatures when it comes to a question of [illegible] the head. Just now most of the bandeaux which are velvet or flower trimmed appear on sailors of dressy type and occasionally one is seen on a tricorne or a shape having a wide and abruptly rolling brim.

Black and White Combinations.

Because of the vogue of black and white combinations in costumes magpie hats are going to be extensively worn. The smartest of them are of toque or Greek turban shape and usually show black braid brims with white net crowns and trimmings, and some exceedingly chic models are wholly of white tulle dotted with black, or of black dotted with net.

Ultra smart dressers are exhibiting the greatest amount of interest in the big black hat. Not because it is practical and can be worn with a costume of any color, but because they consider that it shows distinction of class. Quite true, the chapeau noir never has been adopted by the masses who demand a certain amount of color in return for their greenbacks, and the woman of limited income will not have one for the reasons that black in cheap materials looks so very badly and that a confection of tulle, crin and feathers all of inky hue must be modeled by a millinery genius.

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FOR THE SUMMER BEDROOM.

BUREAU sets and chair cushion covers for the rejuvenation of the summer bedroom are made of lawn embroidered by a combination of eyelet and blind design done in all white or in pale tints, of fancy huckaback toweling of outlined clover design, of plain white cotton rep with color scalloped edges and of striped wash silk bordered with coarse Russian lace. For the college boy's home room bureau sets and chair cushion covers are made of khaki or monk's cloth in Indian colors and put together by means of brass eyelets laced with soft leather thongs.

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ITALY owns the most valuable and expensive handkerchief in the world. It is owned by the Queen and is an example of the earliest Venetian lace, dating toward the end of the fifteenth century, about the time the point lace art was introduced into the City of Doges. In spite of the great age of the piece of lace it is in perfect preservation and is valued at over $[illegible]0,000.

Fascinating New Things in SUNSHADES

JAPANESE parasols of the very newest sort have 16 ribs. That is [illegible] more than the number [illegible] American made sunshades or possessed by Adam before Eve was invented. Had Eve ever owned a parasol, and it really does seem a pity that she can't come back to earth for just long enough to take a look at the shops while the spring sales are on, she'd want to buy a dozen parasols, and of course Adam would consider that an [illegible] extravagance, but it's only a fair [illegible] since this is going to be a sun[illegible] season, which means that special [illegible] must be provided for the [illegible] intended for races [illegible] It [illegible] the latter purpose that the [illegible] affair of oriental manufacture will [illegible] it has a pongee spread lined with [illegible] silk of [illegible] rose shade which casts a most becoming [illegible] upon the face.

Then there are the pagoda shapes with [illegible] ribs [illegible] upward [illegible] with a bewildering variety of queer [illegible] quite popular with women [illegible] to have something [illegible] the square shapes which [illegible] the Southern [illegible]

[illegible] feet by [illegible] of some of the sunshades intended to accompany lingerie gowns [illegible] all white sunshades of [illegible] mousseline, net covered, appliqued [illegible] broderies [illegible] still net [illegible] threads [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] seen with [illegible] suggest [illegible] still the [illegible] so many [illegible] white silk [illegible] is with the [illegible] and yet [illegible] might [illegible] very [illegible] piciously and colored [illegible] birds.

Checked and [illegible] [illegible] inset with lace or designs worked out in Venise or in hand embroideries spread over a coarser [illegible] intervals with tinsel [illegible] to be playing at hide [illegible] sunbeams that filter [illegible] windows.

[illegible] most of all prominent is designed to accompany [illegible] and usually are of plain colored taffetas. In combinations of [illegible] and yellow [illegible] out in the gay [illegible] sun umbrellas which [illegible] and the [illegible] of the summer [illegible] cannot afford quite [illegible] as she feels that she [illegible] a dozen—would [illegible] a spread of heavy [illegible] with applied jet passementerie parasol will go [illegible] to be worn to a race or a garden party [illegible] an air that it [illegible] be carried furled [illegible] the doors of [illegible] be closed in the [illegible] of the sunshades [illegible] silk spreads, but [illegible] handles cleverly carved [illegible] of birds and [illegible]

[illegible] striped spreads are considered smart for morning [illegible] they appear chiefly in [illegible] of the [illegible] of some fashion [illegible] to match the [illegible] tailormade. Of [illegible] the accessories for [illegible] suits in color [illegible] soutache braiding of [illegible] of black decorations [illegible] that is to be carried [illegible] dress in dark brown.

[illegible] covers showing ruffles, flounces [illegible] effects in chiffon are completely absent this year. Occasionally is seen a taffeta or satin spread edged with a very narrow chiffon quilling, but the tendency this season seems to be away from fluff ruffles and wholly toward [illegible] and [illegible] of outline. The [illegible] is to present a clean cut appearance which is certainly aided by an excessive number of ribs, the [illegible] manner in which the spreads are drawn over them and the excessive length of the handles, some of which measure fully 18 inches. The smartest handles of the sticks precisely match in color the tint of the covers, but there are some impressive novelties in [illegible] loaded [illegible] which accord well with black chiffon spreads, and a great many women are partial to the sticks of dark [illegible] with [illegible] handsomely carved, enameled or inlaid with jewels, as to be veritable works of art and, alas, are correspondingly expensive.

Many black and white models will be seen this summer.

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Timely Recipes.

LAMBS' SWEETBREADS

Trim and cord six lambs' sweetbreads, soak them in water for two hours, scald them in boiling salted water [illegible] minutes and put them into two or three pints of cold [illegible]. Fry in [illegible] of butter till colored and put them in [illegible] stewpan with half a pint of good stock, add a little chopped parsley, pepper, salt, a pinch of sugar and six button mushrooms. Let them stew 20 minutes. Serve with the sauce.

CHICKEN PIE

One large chicken, ham, three hard boiled eggs, parsley, half a pint of white stock. Cut the chicken into neat joints, [illegible] and put a layer at the bottom of a [illegible] dish, season, add some slices of [illegible] ham, the hard boiled eggs and the parsley [illegible] till the dish is nearly full. [illegible] the stock, cover with a good [illegible] paste, brush over with egg and bake one hour [illegible] add more stock through the [illegible]

ECLAIRS DE SARDINES.

Divide [illegible] sardines in halves, remove [illegible] and skin, dry well and season [illegible] with cayenne. Roll out some puff paste as thinly as possible, spread it lightly with anchovy paste and cut it into squares. In each square enfold half a sardine [illegible] the ends open. Brush over with yolk of egg and sprinkle liberally with grated cheese. Bake it in a quick oven and serve hot.

BROILED MULLET

Wipe each fish and lay it on a sheet of oiled writing paper, sprinkle pepper, salt, a little lemon juice and chopped parsley on the fish. Fold the paper over and broil the fish on a gridiron. Before serving take off the paper and pour the following sauce over: Fry in a little butter two shallots minced very finely, then add half a gill of white wine and five or six mushrooms chopped small; a little gravy will be an improvement. Simmer together for a quarter of an hour, skim off the fat, stir in a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and pour over the fish.

HALF A DOZEN ARE INDICTED

Alleged Grafters in the Toils at Columbus.

SOME OF THEM ARE MEN OF PROMINENCE

Others Are Employes of the State of Ohio.

They Are Charged with Bribery and Defrauding the State—The Ruggles-Gale Company Is Hard Hit. The Scandal Threatens To Involve a Large Number of Officials of Various Counties.

Columbus, O., March 31.—The grand jury which has been investigating the charges of grafting in the statehouse and Franklin county courthouse returned indictments against six men, all either officers or former employes of the Ruggles-Gale company or formerly connected with public offices. In its report the grand jury apologized for the small number of the indictments by saying lack of time prevented a more complete investigation of the charges, but that there is plenty of material left for future investigation. It said that the indictment of the six men on 49 counts was just the beginning.

All the counts are for grafting in the various forms of presenting false vouchers, bribery, accepting bribes, obtaining money under false pretenses, etc. In receiving the report Judge Rogers complimented the grand jury on its work, saying that it would result in the purification of city, county and state.

Those indicted will not be arraigned until the opening of the next term of court, April 18.

Witnesses Under Bond.

The grand jury also recommended that the following be retained as witnesses against those indicted: W. E. Knoderer, A. F. Haines, Charles Brown, Matthew A. Birkenbach, Matilda Schlerette, Maude Platt, William G. Price and Charles Hildebrand, all former employes of the Ruggles-Gale company. The bonds of these witnesses were fixed: Brown and Hildebrand, $500 each; Birkenbach, Knoderer, Price, Miss Platt and Miss Schlerette, $200 each. No bond was fixed for Haines.

All of those indicted are well-known men. John T. Gale is a former probate judge of Franklin county. After he retired from office he identified himself with the company, which afterward became the Ruggles-Gale company. A few years ago an internal scandal disrupted the Ruggles-Gale company and George L. Ruggles retired.

Shortly after that John McCafferty retired as county clerk and he and James Ross, former county sheriff and present Democratic leader, bought a controlling interest in the Ruggles-Gale company. Ruggles was already out and the new men soon crowded Gale out.

For two years Gale quietly nursed his resentment and suddenly showed up at the annual meeting of the stockholders with the majority of the stock. He then ousted Ross and McCafferty and reorganized the company to suit himself, returning to its presidency and general management. Gale appeared as a voluntary witness before the state graft probers while the investigation of the state printer's office was under investigation and gave much information on which the present indictments are based. He was not given an immunity bath.

Paine Is Immune.

John D. Paine for several years was salesman for the Ruggles-Gale company, and confined his business largely to the state departments. He has lived in Detroit for several months. He is immune from criminal prosecution, having been given the "immunity bath" when he testified before the Beatty graft probers. It is planned to nolle the indictments against him.

McCafferty appeared at the courthouse and was released on bond signed by his brother, Dr. Frank McCafferty, and James Ross.

The bond of Gale was fixed at $5,000; Ruggles at $10,000; McCafferty at $5,000 and Wood at $9,000. All furnished bond.

Threatens To Spread.

Columbus, O., March 31—There will be an investigation of the penitentiary by the state graft probing committee before the close of the legislative session, but there will probably not be sufficient time to go into the state hospital allegations this spring. The committee has been given information which, if it can be proved, will provide one of the biggest stories of grafting in the history of the state. Not only are former officials of Franklin county involved, but also officials of probably 25 other counties in the state. This information was collected while a representative of the committee was following a clew given by the fact that Goodman Brothers had made numerous sales of jewelry to Mark Slater, former supervisor of public printing. Though it was shown that these sales were in every way regular, the trail was followed until finally it was found that while state officials could not be connected there were many cases of purchases for county officials in other stores which might stand investigation.

It was shown before the committee that D. S. Creamer, now state treasurer, but former state fire marshal, had while he was in the latter office not only charged up to the state the expenses of his frequent trips to and from his home in St. Clairsville, but also that he had permitted his first deputy, John P. Brennan, whose home was in Urbana, to charge up his expenses in traveling between Columbus and his home. Another interesting feature of the examination of Creamer by Senator Deaton was an attempt to show that Creamer had used state funds to print reports in furtherance of his campaign for the Democratic nomination for state treasurer.

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THOSE INDICTED.

George Wood, former stationery clerk in secretary of state's office.

John T. Gale, former probate judge and president of the Ruggles-Gale company.

John McCafferty, former county clerk and member of the Ruggles-Gale company.

George L. Ruggles, former senior partner of Ruggles-Gale company.

John T. Paine, former salesman of Ruggles-Gale company.

Harry E. King of Cleveland, formerly clerk of the state railway commission.

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MRS. C. T. YERKES, FAMOUS RUG ROOM AND SCENE OF THE FAMOUS SALE

New York, March 30.—The greatest sale of paintings and tapestries ever held in this country will be thrown open to the public April 5 and will last three days. The far-famed collection of the late Charles T. Yerkes was to have been left to New York but complications and court proceedings nipped this in the bud, and now the courts have ordered the collection, valued at more than $2,000,000, to be put on sale. The public is not to see the famous collection of rugs and paintings free, for the court has agreed that a charge of one dollar could be assessed against each visitor. It is expected that the total to be realized on the 198 pictures will run into the millions. They are all high-priced canvases. There is but one American painter, George Innes, represented. The chronological scope of the gathering and its versatility are amazing. None of the great schools of painting, with the exception of the modern, has been slighted. Rubens, Rembrandt, Raphael, Hals, Romney, Turner, Lawrence, Alma-Tadema, Bouguereau, Hans Memling, Bastien-Lepage, Mabuse, Millet, all the Barbizon men Corot and Troyon particularly, Meissonier, Paul Potter, Detaille, Jan Steen, the Holbeins, Van Ostade, Teniers (the younger), Cazin, Courbet, Delacroix, Gerome, Clays, Greuze and even Van Dyck are here. So comprehensive a collection has rarely if ever been offered in the art history of the world. The thirty rugs are admirable, the tapestries wonderfully beautiful in design and tone.

MORRAL NEWS NOTES GATHERED THIS WEEK

How People of the Village Pass the Time.

Morral, April 1 [Special]—Miss Hazel Johnson, of Marion, was a guest of Miss Ica Busler from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Philip Hoffman and her daughter, Mildred, visited friends at Forest, Saturday and Sunday.

S. M. Stoutter was a visitor in Columbus, Friday.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Cottrell attended a party, Saturday night, at the home of their uncle, W. A. Cottrell, near Harpster. The party was given in honor of Mr Pearl Cottrell, who left, Monday night, for South Dakota. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs Cottrell entertained Mr and Mrs. C. P. Cottrell and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs S. M. Stoutter and son at dinner.

Clarence Pryor, who has been spending a few days with his parents here, has returned to his work in Marion.

E. Browne has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Jolley attended the funeral of Mrs. Morgan Young at Richwood, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook and family, of Hoover, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clinger, Sunday. Master Carl Cook remained with his grandparents until Tuesday.

Roy Busler returned to Minot, North Dakota, Monday, after a visit of several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Busler.

Mr and Mrs Frank Washburn have moved onto a farm just west of Morral.

C. D. Hudson is transacting business in Chicago.

Saturday, the friends of Misses Beaulah Cottrell and Fairy Smith gave them a postcard shower in honor of their birthday anniversaries. The young ladies received quite a number of beautiful cards.

E. R. Barnthouse spent several days this week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ferguson and two daughters, Ruth and Ioan, visited, Saturday and Sunday, with relatives north of Meeker.

Master Whitcomb Barnthouse, of Toledo, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barnthouse.

Little Miss Mildred Pryor, of Marion, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pryor.

Mrs. G. W. Bogart and M. H. Baker were called to Carey, Wednesday, by the serious illness of a sister.

Rev. Mr. Slosser, of Delaware, will preach at the Morral Methodist church next Sunday evening.

George Drake is visiting friends in Delaware county.

Miss Iona Washburn is home from Oberlin college to spend her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hartman moved to Marion Tuesday, where they will make their future home.

C. G. Coey has accepted a position on the street railway in Marion. Mr. Coey and his family moved to Marion, Tuesday.

HOUSE PASSES UTILITIES BILL

Opponents Make Poor Showing When Vote Is Taken.

FRIENDS MAKE A CONCESSION

Present Form of Measure Not What Is Hoped For.

However, It Is Considered a Step in the Right Direction and Will Pave the Way for Future Legislation—Norris' Employers' Liability Bill Passes the House After Being Amended to Death by Brenner.

Columbus, O., March 31.—Opponents of the Woods public utilities bill, after weeks of lobbying, were able to muster but 16 votes against the measure when it was placed upon its passage in the house. The vote was 91 to 16. The opposition was led by Brenner, Evans and Crawford.

The bill as passed makes the railroad commission the public utilities commission of Ohio, and gives it general supervision over public utilities. One section prohibits gas companies from discontinuing service when an agreement can not be reached as to rates. Inspiration for this provision was found in the situation at Akron last summer, when the East Ohio Gas company threatened to discontinue service if the city council did not accept its terms.

The bill does not go as far as many of its supporters believed it should go but they are agreed that it is a step in the right direction and that a future legislature will increase the powers of the commission.

In the senate the Hawkins house bill requiring all congressional candidates to be nominated under the Brennan primary law was reported back amended so as to include delegates and alternates to national conventions and its passage recommended. It was made a special order for this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Yount, the senate judiciary committee, by a vote of 20 to 12, was relieved of further consideration of the Alsdorf central board of control bill for state institutions and same was put on calendar in regular order.

The house also passed the employers' liability bill introduced by Mr. Norris of Cuyahoga, after it had been amended by Mr. Brenner of Clark, providing for the appointment of a commission to prepare and report a bill later.

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BIRTHS.

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Born, Friday night, a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Copeland, of La Rue.

A daughter was born, Friday night, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gallegher, residing on Wilson avenue.

A son was born, Monday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Everly, residing on State street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips, of Patterson street, Tuesday morning, a daughter.

Born, Tuesday afternoon, a son to Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Cox, of Silver street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stair, of south State street, are the parents of a son born Tuesday.

Pencil marks may often be removed from white paint by rubbing them gently with bread crumbs.

It's easy to have a good opinion of people you don't know very well.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR IS GIVEN AT HUBER HALL

Dancing Program Enjoyed by a Large Company.

OVER 200 GUESTS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hess Extend Hospitalities—The Young Matrons' Embroidery Club Meets with Mrs. W. C. Wooley, Wednesday.

The ball given by Mr and Mrs. A. C. Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hess in the Huber hall, Wednesday evening, was one of the brilliant social affairs of the season, over 200 guests responding to the invitations.

The hall was transformed into a bower of spring beauty with clusters of southern smilax and Easter lilies, a theme of green and white characterizing the appointments. Great bunches of smilax hung from the chandeliers and were caught about the walls, with pretty white lilies snuggled in the foliage. The lights, softened by shades of green and white crepe paper, cast a pretty glow over the beautiful gowns of the women.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hess, and shortly after the company had assembled a program dance of twenty numbers was begun, Dowler's nine-piece orchestra which furnished the music, being stationed back of a hedge of smilax and lilies. The grand march was led by Miss May Ella O'Brien and Mr. Charles Phillips, Miss Iraenaea Edmondson and Mr. Lawrence Hess.

Between dances many refreshed themselves at the punch bowl, and during an intermission an elegant luncheon was served.

Mrs. H. A. Wagerien, of Cleveland, was the only guest from a distance.

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The Young Matrons' Embroidery club was nicely entertained by Mrs. Joseph Kerr at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Wooley, of Bellefontaine avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

After the usual hour of needlework, a contest was held in which Mrs. Harry Meredith proved the winner and received a pretty burnt-wood powder-box. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation.

One new member, Mrs. Owen Reasoner, was enrolled.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Harry Meredith, of Jefferson street.

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Honoring Mr. Carl Kip, who left, Thursday, for Richmond, Va., Mrs. William Bosh entertained a company of twenty-five at her home on north Greenwood street, Wednesday evening, at a poverty party. Each guest appeared in costumes appropriate for the party and many were quite unique.

The Bosh home presented a pretty scene with ribbons of crepe paper strung through the arches and over the curtains, the colors being red and green.

A series of progressive pedro games were enjoyed. Mrs. Rose Martin having the highest score of the ladies was presented a beautiful hand-decorated picture, while Mr. James Nickison won the gentlemen's prize, a pair of silk hose. Music and dancing were then indulged until late. Miss Florence Gardner rendered several piano selections.

A Dutch lunch of three courses was served at the dining-table which was decorated with red carnations and ferns.

Miss Della Raymor, of Kenton, was a guest from a distance.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hinamon extended the hospitalities of their home on Bain avenue to the members of the C. O. E. club, Wednesday evening for a season of progressive pedro.

Seven tables were conveniently arranged through the parlors around which the contestants gathered for a season of pleasure at cards. After the usual series of games had been played the prizes were awarded. Mrs. Albert Merkle had the highest score of the women and Mr. A. W. Curtis of the men. Mr. Alfred Smith secured the second prize. Each was presented a handsome hand-painted plate. The guests' remembrance, a beautiful water-color picture, went to Mrs. Henry Hinamon, while the consolation tokens were given Mrs. Wallace Court and Mr. Charles Smith.

The hostess served a very nice luncheon at the conclusion of the games.

The guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ohls, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinamon, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Court, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Staiger, Mr. Frank Smith, Miss Corklin, Miss Bertha Merkle, Mr. James Hinamon, Mr. Lowell Fish and Mr. Albert M. Steinmetz.

The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Cheney, of north State street.

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A fine literary program and house picnic at the home of the Misses Allmendinger, of west Church street, Tuesday afternoon, closed this season's meetings of the Current Topic club.

The names of great women were given as responses to roll call. Mrs. J. B. Taylor read a paper on "The Reformer, Frances Willard," after which Mrs. J. B. Kearse gave a biography of "Clara Barton, the philanthropist." Mrs. D. L. Sellers gave a pleasing lecture on "Mary A. Livermore" and gave the names of a number of other well-known lecturers. "The Financier, Hetty Green," a paper to have been read by Mrs. M. H. Pinyerd was omitted. "Women in Organization," by Miss Olla Allmendinger, and "Women as Home Makers," by Mrs. Charles R. Phelps, brought to a close the program which was followed by a social session.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas and Mrs. L. S. Langley favored the company with musical selections. A house picnic was then enjoyed, the cloth being spread on the floor of the Allmendinger parlor. Each member was supposed to bring one of her favorite dishes and from these a bounteous spread was prepared.

Two guests, Mrs. Robert Wylde, of Detroit, and Mrs. J. W. Babbage, of Sandusky City, enjoyed the hospitality of the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Chenot pleasantly entertained the members of the M. E. club at their home on Monroe street, Tuesday evening.

Three tables were arranged about the parlors of the Chenot home for a series of progressive pedro, and the games were very interesting. After the usual number of games had been played the company danced and enjoyed music until after midnight. A nice luncheon was one of the features of the evening.

The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chenot other than the members of the club, were Mrs. J. T. Lee and Mr. F. N. Brashares.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Mumford will entertain at their home on Silver street next Tuesday evening.

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Mrs. Joseph Martin entertained about fifteen friends and relatives at her home on north State street, Monday evening, in honor of her brother, Mr. Carl Kipp, who left Thursday, for Richmond, Virginia, where he has accepted a position.

The time was passed informally with games and social pleasures. At the close of a series of progressive pedro games Mrs. W. F. Ochs was presented the ladies' prize for having the highest score, and Mr. William Bosh received the gentlemen's token. A nice luncheon was served by the hostess.

The only guest from a distance was Miss Della Raymor, of Kenton.

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The Misses Lola and Metta Raymor complimented Miss Fleeta Thomas, who is soon to leave for Bedford to make her home, with a dinner party, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at their home on north State street.

Daffodils and jonquils nodded their beautiful yellow heads from the mantles in the parlors in which the young women were received. Those enjoying the pleasures provided by the Misses Raymor were the honor guest, Miss Thomas; Mrs. Wilbur McKinley, Miss Winifred Gast, Miss Mona Thomas, and the members of the Cooking and Embroidery club.

The dining-table was decorated in keeping with the Easter time in a theme of yellow and white. In the center of the table was a large bunch of the daffodils and jonquils with a wreath of greenery around the vase. Over the ferns were scattered tiny bunnies and chicks which were later given as favors. To each favor was attached a yellow ribbon which was caught across the table to each guest's plate, at which was also a pretty place-cards decorated in keeping with the theme. The service of the dinner was in four sumptuous courses.

The after-dinner hours were given to music and social pleasantries, during which the club members presented Miss Thomas a novel booklet containing the club history and the portraits of each member, as a remembrance.

SUGAR MIXERS ARE ON STRIKE FOR BEER

A Number of the Strikers Are Under Arrest.

New York, March 31.—Because they have been denied the privilege of carrying beer into the factory and drinking it during working hours, 600 sugar mixers at the American Sugar Refinery in Williamsburg are on strike and a number are under arrest for rioting Wednesday.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Amanda Mack and Edward J. Vanderburg, Miss Cora Della Gibson and Clyde O. Harraman, and Miss Elizabeth P. Kleiner and Fred Meinhart.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Gladys Belt and John D. Ralston.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Mary Ethel Kiel and Christian F. Weber.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Catherine O'Rigner, of this city, and Homer W. Green, of Columbus; Miss Sylva May Thew and Charles Bruce Baird, both of Caledonia.

INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Is Young Albert W. Wolter This Afternoon

FOR MURDER OF RUTH WHEELER

A Motive for Murder Is No Longer Lacking.

Professor Larkin, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Establishes Beyond Doubt, by an Examination of the Remains of the Child, That She Had Been the Victim of an Assault.

New York, March 30.—The grand jury returned an indictment this afternoon charging murder in the first degree against Albert Wolter, charging him with having caused the death of Ruth Wheeler, March 24, "by strangulation."

Wolter will be arraigned for pleading before Judge Mulqueen in the court of general sessions at 10:30 tomorrow.

Story of Crime.

New York, March 28.—The district attorney's office and the police are surrounding Albert Wolter, charged with the murder of 15-year-old Ruth Wheeler, with circumstantial evidence, and making an effort to perfect their case and to find out the whole truth of the murder of the child, who went to Wolter's home in search of employment as a stenographer. Katie Muller (whose name originally was given as Miller) was arrested, and gave some evidence against Wolter.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon, after performing an autopsy on Ruth Wheeler's remains, expressed the opinion that she had been burned alive. Wolter was taken to the Yorkville court, where the charge of abduction was withdrawn and Magistrate Breen remanded him to the custody of the coroner on the charge of murder. The prisoner was taken down to the coroner's office, where Captain Carris spent another hour or two questioning him, with no better success, the captain said, than on the night before.

Katie Muller Arrested.

Katie Muller was arrested at the house in East One Hundred and Fifth street, where Wolter and the girl had taken rooms after their flight from the house of the murder in East Seventy-fifth street. She was taken to the East Sixty-seventh street station, where she told what is believed to be most of what she may have to tell. She was sure that Wolter since she had lived with him had had nothing to do with other girls. He was always kind 'and wouldn't do anything to any girl."

She said that she had noticed on her return from work on Thursday eving that the stove had been moved from the dining room and the whole front of the fireplace painted. Also the hole in the fireboard through which the stovepipe had gone had been covered over by an actress' picture. She questioned Wolter, and he said he had moved the stove so as to have things ready for summer, painted the fireplace to make it prettier and put the actress' picture over the pipe hole for the same purpose, and he had painted the marble slab in the flooring at the base of the fireplace because he had dropped paint on it.

She identified the shirt found as Wolter's shirt and the sack in which Ruth Wheeler's body was found as the sack in which the wood was brought up to the rooms. The sack had afterward been used as a door mat, she said. She was detained as a witness.

THEY KNOCK ON TRINITY HOUSE

Columbus Business Men Say It Won't Fit Beauty Plan.

Columbus, O., March 31.—Directors of the chamber of commerce adopted measures condemning the proposed purchase by the state of the old Trinity House property, on East Broad street. The directors object to Trinity House as an addition to the state executive offices because of the fact that it is out of line with the civic center idea of the beautification plan adopted several years ago by the chamber.

The directors were a unit in their action. They declared that while there are some impractical things in the beautification plan, yet the suggestion for an alignment of state buildings between High and Fourth street and Broad and State streets is its most practical feature.

The objections of the chamber of commerce to the purchase of the Trinity building will be placed before the members of the general assembly. The state now has an option on the Trinity House property.

The Russian blouse is extremely smart for linen suits.